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Expand your mind at the Tomkins Concert & Lecture

What better way to open and expand your mind? First an exquisite concert reminiscent of the splendid sounds heard throughout the European courts of the Baroque Era, followed by an exciting lecture about the brain and its intricate computations.

That is exactly what is in store for you at this year's Gordon Tomkins Concert & Lecture on Thursday, December 2, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Cole Hall.

The afternoon will begin with the Concerto Amabile performing Baroque music on original instruments. Known as "the friendly concert," the Concerto Amabile has performed extensively in California, including concerts with the San Francisco Early Music Society, the San Jose Chamber Music Society, the Los Angeles Bach Festival and the San Diego Early Musician Society.

Following the concert, John R. Searle, professor of philosophy at UC Berkeley, will discuss "Consciousness, Computation, and the Brain." The Mills Professor of Philosophy of Mind & Language there, Searle has been a faculty member at UC Berkeley since 1959. His books include *Speech Acts, Expression & Meaning, Intentionality, Minds, Brains & Science* and *The Rediscovery of the Mind*. He was the Reigth Lecturer on the BBC in 1984, and also has appeared frequently on US public TV.

A reception will follow the lecture from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Faculty/Alumni House. For further information call Fran Dependahl at 476-8658.

The annual Tomkins Lecture and Concert is made possible by the Herbert W. Boyer Fund and the Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics. It is in honor of Tomkins, who was a professor of biochemistry & biophysics at UCSF from 1969 until his death in 1975. A skilled classical and jazz clarinetist and saxophonist, Tomkins also was far ahead of his peers in his application of novel approaches and concepts to the study of cell regulation. His teachings encouraged students to think in terms of genetics and molecules when learning about hormone action.

Jane Gitschier (left) and Delia Lakich look at the results of different DNA samples to see which males have this particular inversion.

Symposium on clinical care of AIDS patients Dec. 13-15

A three-day symposium for practicing physicians on the clinical care of AIDS patients will be hosted by UCSF from Monday to Wednesday, December 13 to 15, at the Sheraton Palace Hotel, 2 New Montgomery Street, SF.

The conference will focus on practical issues in managing the care of patients infected with HIV at all stages of the disease.

Some of the topics to be addressed include guidelines and initial workup for the infected patient; neurological complications of HIV infection; Myco bacterium avium infection and other bacterial infections; current strategies of antiretroviral therapy; gender-specific issues in HIV infection; caring for terminally ill HIV-infected patients; pediatric AIDS; molecular biology of HIV treatment; and dealing with alternative therapies for HIV.

Workshops will be offered on the physician's role in HIV education and prevention; HIV nursing; the practical management of obstetrical and pediatric AIDS; and health care worker exposures and infection.

UCSF faculty who are leaders in AIDS research and patient care, as well as colleagues from around the US, will serve as program faculty.

The symposium is designed for practicing physicians, including family practitioners, in-

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Hemophilia breakthrough ... Gene defect is discovered

A UCSF geneticist and colleague have solved a key mystery about hemophilia and have developed a new test to tell mothers if they risk bearing sons with the disease. As a result of the work of UCSF's Jane Gitschier and research technician Delia Lakich, this defect can now be detected easily in families affected by it, who then will know the likelihood of passing on the faulty gene.

The defect is responsible for about 20 percent of all hemophilia cases, and occurs in the gene responsible for the most prevalent form of the disorder, hemophilia A. Hemophilia A appears in about one in 5,000 males, with half of those cases considered severe.

There are hundreds of other DNA defects, such as mutations and deletions, which result in the disease, but no other single defect in hemophilia is known to occur with such high frequency.

The defect arises when a small portion of DNA on one of the gene-bearing structures in cells, called a chromosome, is removed and then reinserted backwards.

This type of DNA defect has not been observed before in human genetic disease, and its potential importance in other genetic diseases is unclear, according to Gitschier, leader of a team of UCSF and Johns Hopkins scientists that reported its findings in the November issue of the scientific journal *Nature Genetics*.

The unique DNA rearrangement, which results in the production of a truncated, nonfunctioning clotting protein, can be detected with simple blood tests for women who may carry the gene or for their children, Gitschier says. It also will be possible to design tests for diagnosing this defect in the fetus, according to Gitschier.

"It is rewarding to come up with a finding that is clinically useful," says Gitschier, an investigator with the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. Gitschier also has contributed to developing diagnostic tests for other genetic diseases, and to discovering the defective gene responsible for a lethal genetic disorder called Menkes disease.

Shnider honored by distinguished lectureship

Sol M. Shnider, vice chair, anesthesia and professor, anesthesia and ob/gyn, has been honored with a distinguished lectureship in the Department of Anesthesia.

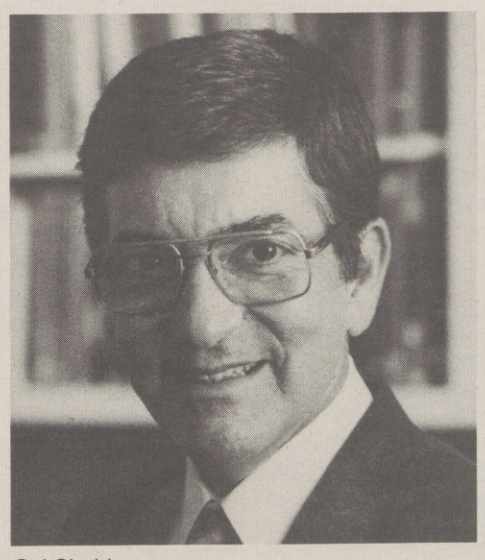
The Shnider Distinguished Lectureship is made possible by a generous endowment of $90,000 from James P. Livingston, a contributor to UCSF for years, in recognition of Shnider's tremendous contributions to ob/gyn and anesthesia and his excellence as a clinician, teacher and researcher.

Shnider has been professor of anesthesia, ob/gyn and reproductive sciences as well as vice chair of the Department of Anesthesia. As a leading member of the anesthesia faculty, he served as chief of the Division of Obstetrical Anesthesia for 33 years.

Shnider also is known for his success in organizing a fundraising campaign which raised some $1.5 million for the William K. Hamilton, MD Distinguished Lectureship, in which Livingston also played a major role.

The Sol M. Shnider Distinguished Lectureship will annually feature international guest lecturers known for their outstanding achievements in anesthesia, obstetrics and pediatrics. The first lecturer will be David Chestnut from the University of Iowa, who will present his talk on Saturday, February 12.

In other Department of Anesthesia news,



Sol Shnider

Ronald D. Miller, professor and chair of the department, has announced the establishment of the James P. Livingston Fellowship Award. It is anticipated that an outstanding fellow in anesthesia will be selected each year as the recipient of this award in recognition of the individual's contribution to basic scientific or clinical research.

Barondes to coordinate new program in biology & psychiatry

Samuel H. Barondes, an internationally known neuroscience researcher and psychiatrist, has been named to form a new program at UCSF to apply the tools of molecular biology to psychiatric illness. The program will emphasize understanding the genetic basis of brain development and mental illness and examine the molecular mechanisms that control how the brain learns, remembers, and changes.

To devote full time to this effort, Barondes will step down as chair of the Department of Psychiatry and director of the Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute as of January 1, 1994.

Haile Debas, dean of the School of Medi-

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United Way envelopes due

If you haven't turned in your UCSF United Way envelopes as yet, it's not too late. Remember, no matter what amount you donate, you are helping someone who is in need. Just consider ... $5 per pay period provides child abuse prevention workshop services for 10 children, $10 per pay period provides four months of day care for a person with Alzheimer's, and $50 per pay period provides 203 people with AIDS with food for an entire week. A little really does go a long way. Return your United Way envelopes to Box 0812.

Gazette

UCSF honored in Washington, DC

Last week's historic gathering at the Willard Hotel in Washington, DC was for alumni and friends of UCSF to honor members of the campus family who have been appointed to important positions within the Clinton administration. Some 150 guests attended, including Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi and UCSF alumni from all over the Eastern seaboard. (Above, right to left) Philip R. Lee, director of the Institute for Health Policy Studies and former UCSF chancellor, now is assistant secretary for health; Shirley Chater, vice chancellor for Academic Affairs, now is commissioner of Social Security; microbiologist and Nobel laureate Harold Varmus, who has just been confirmed as director of the NIH; Chancellor Joseph Martin; Mrs. Rachel Martin; world-famed biochemist and molecular biologist Bruce Alberts, now heads the National Academy of Sciences; and Mrs. Betty Alberts.

Appointments

Towns

Cheryl Towns: Appointed community relations representative, Community & Governmental Relations, Public Affairs. Towns is working with the community members in the Western Addition on issues involving UCSF/Mount Zion Medical Center. She comes to campus from the San Francisco Department of Public Works where she served as a public information officer. Towns also has worked as administrative assistant to Supervisor Doris Ward from 1984 to 1988 and as staff aide to State Senator Milton Marks from 1982 to 1984. Besides having an extensive background in governmental affairs, Towns has been active in the community. As past president of the New Bayview Committee — a neighborhood group — she helped initiate revisions to the southeast element of the City's master growth plan.

Honors & Awards

Woodruff

Kay H. Woodruff: Re-elected to a second three-year term on the board of governors, College of American Pathologists. She also has been named a trustee of the American Board of Pathology and has received the Award for Outstanding Teaching in the Clinical Sciences from the UCSF/UCB Joint Medical Program. Woodruff is associate clinical professor, pathology.

Ronald D. Miller: Elected to the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland and to the Royal College of Anesthetists of the United Kingdom. Miller is professor & chair, anesthesia; professor, pharmacology.

LeBoit

Philip E. LeBoit: Delivered the Australian Society of Dermatopharmacy's Geoffrey Hunter Oration at the Society's 14th annual meeting in Perth, Western Australia in early October. His main presentation topic was "New Perspectives on Epithelial Neoplasms." LeBoit is associate professor, clinical pathology & dermatology; director, dermatopathology service.

Robert B. Jaffe: Received an NIH Method to Extend Research in Time (MERIT) Award. He was chosen for his superior record of accomplishment and will receive support for five years, with an opportunity for two to five additional years of support. Jaffe is professor & chair, ob/gyn & reproductive sciences; director, Reproductive Endocrinology Center.

In Memoriam

Louis S. Hansen: Founder of the Division of Oral Pathology, School of Dentistry, he served as its chair until his retirement in 1986. Internationally recognized as a leader in diagnostic oral pathology, he was an active and much sought-after teacher in post doctoral and continuing education programs. His investigations into diseases of the jaw and oral mucosa greatly contributed to the understanding of the pathogenesis and diagnosis of those conditions. Before coming to UCSF in 1967 to serve as a professor of stomatology and forensic pathology, Hansen served 26 years in the US Navy where he was chief of oral pathology at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology and Executive Officer of the Naval Dental School. He was a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, American College of Dentists and International College of Dentists. He was 75.

AIDS symposium

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ternists, infectious disease specialists and other primary care physicians.

The program is presented by the AIDS Program and the Department of Medicine at SFGH, and is sponsored by Extended Programs in Medical Education.

For information about the program, call 476-5208. To register, call 476-5808.

Sorry, Barnett

In the last issue of *Newsbreak* we mistakenly identified pharmacy student David Teng as the person presenting demonstrations to middle school students during National Pharmacy Week. The person in the photograph actually was second-year pharmacy student Barnett Wong.

Holiday Food Drive Begins

The next time you're at the grocery store, why not throw in your basket an extra box of raisins, maybe a can of tuna, a few cans of stew, a bag of rice, or a few cans of green vegetables, or maybe even a canned ham? It's true that a few food extra items might set you back a few dollars, but those same staples will help feed the scores of hungry people in the Bay Area.

The goods you collect will be part of UCSF's annual food drive for the San Francisco Food Bank, which will begin this year right before Thanksgiving. You probably are already starting to see SF Food Bank barrels strategically placed in several major areas all over campus and satellite locations. The drive, which is sponsored by the Chancellor's Staff Advisory Committee (SAC), will end Wednesday, December 15. UCSF students also will be part of the food drive during the Thanksgiving season.

To make sure you buy food items that are the most desperately needed, several members of the campus community have grocery bags in their possessions, and in each bag is a small card listing the kinds of items the SF Food Bank needs the most.

You may pick up the grocery bags from the following people in your general area: Elly Shimosaka, Laguna Honda, 476-2800; Shirley Weber, Laurel Heights, 476-8103; Anne Poirier, LPPI, 476-7033; Ruth Ong, Howard Hughes, 476-9667; Karen Moh-Hing, School of Nursing, 476-1137; Ava Castillo, Millberry Union, 476-1414; Kathy Balestreri, Medical Center, 476-2316; Gemma Rieser, ACC, 476-2316; Shirley Hodges, School of Dentistry, 476-1323; Paul Vagadori, School of Pharmacy, 476-1953; Ruth Weiller, Medical Sciences, 476-2401; David Odato, Mount Zion, 885-7758; Christine Yee, MCB, 476-5683.

The Medical Center is offering a challenge to the rest of the campus by asking all of their management people who are attending a staff meeting on December 9 to bring a bag of food, which should net 350 bags.

"This will be our fourth year participating in this project," says Christine Yee of the Police Department. "And each year we've collected about 4,000 pounds of food. This year we are hoping to donate 1,000 bags of food or about 5,000 pounds, which will make 6,500 meals."

"We have been depending on UCSF for a while to help us out during these lean times," says Liz Matheny, marketing manager for the SF Food Drive." We help provide 14,000 meals a day through 175 nonprofit programs ... from big soup kitchens to very small neighborhood programs. We also provide over 100 emergency food requests every day, which now is at an all-time high.

"Everyone at the Food Bank in advance says, 'Thanks UCSF!'"

For further information on the Food Drive call 476-5683.

Loading up a shopping cart at the Safeway on Taraval & 18th are members of SAC (clockwise from bottom left): Personnel's Elly Shimosaka, Pharmacology's Paul Vagadori, Police Department's Christine Yee, Child & Elder Care Services' Byron Sigal, Medical Center's Kathy Balestreri, School of Dentistry's Shirley Hodges and LPPI's Anne Poirier.

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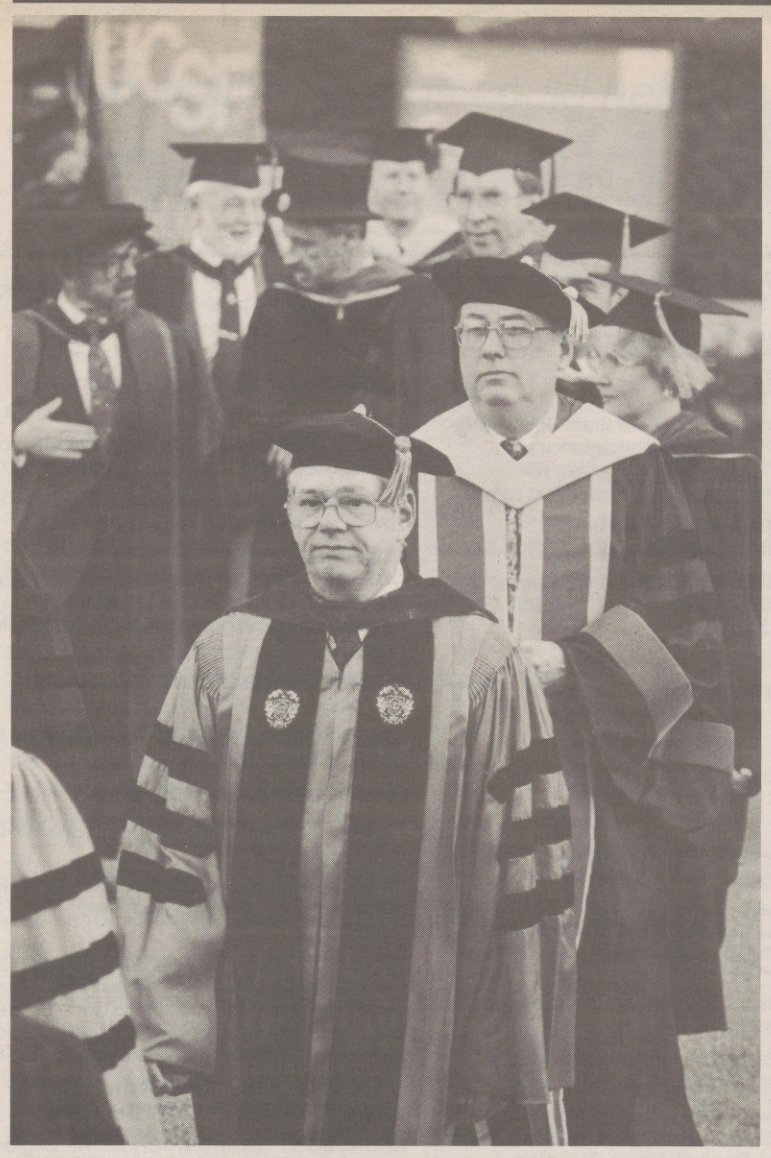


UCSF's Sixth Chancellor Inaugurated

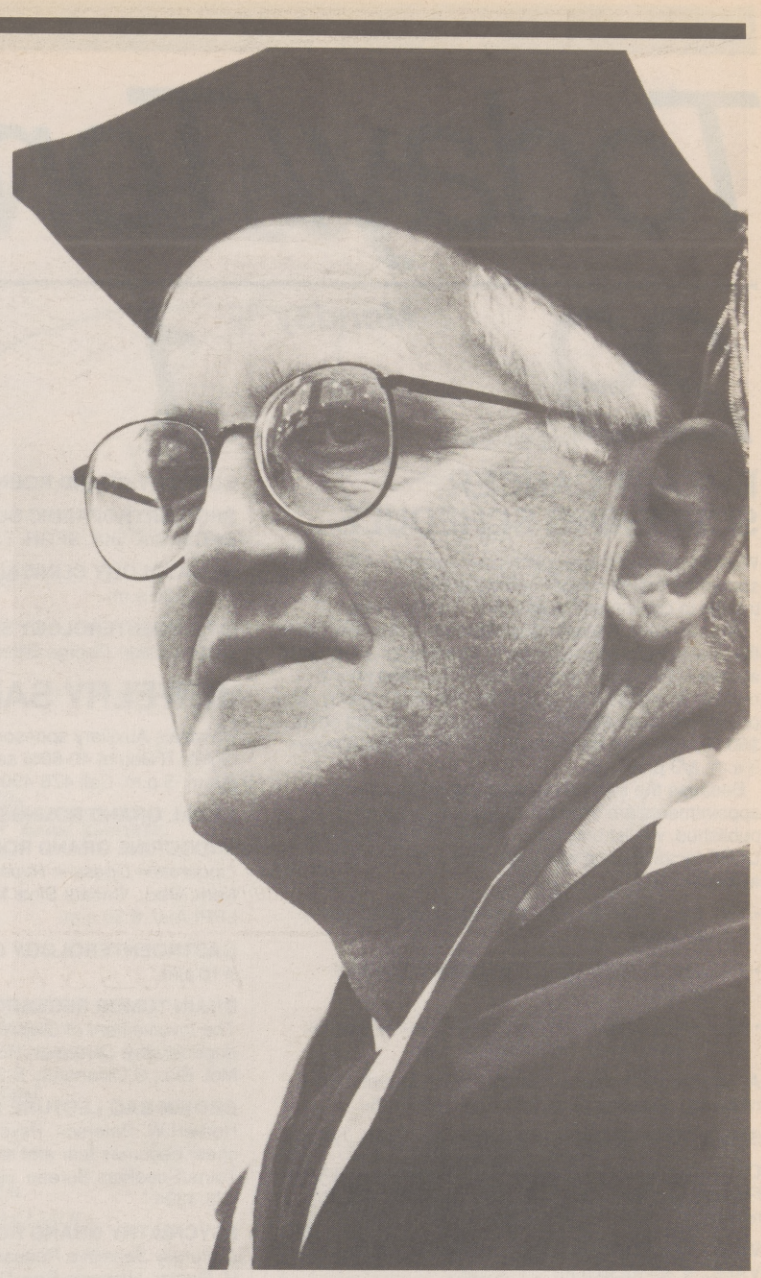
"I accept the challenge," said Joseph B. Martin as he officially became the sixth chancellor of UCSF during investiture ceremonies on November 19.

Some 550 faculty, students, staff, alumni and friends of the campus, as well as delegates from sister institutions, UC Regents and officers, and chancellors from other UC campuses attended the ceremonies.

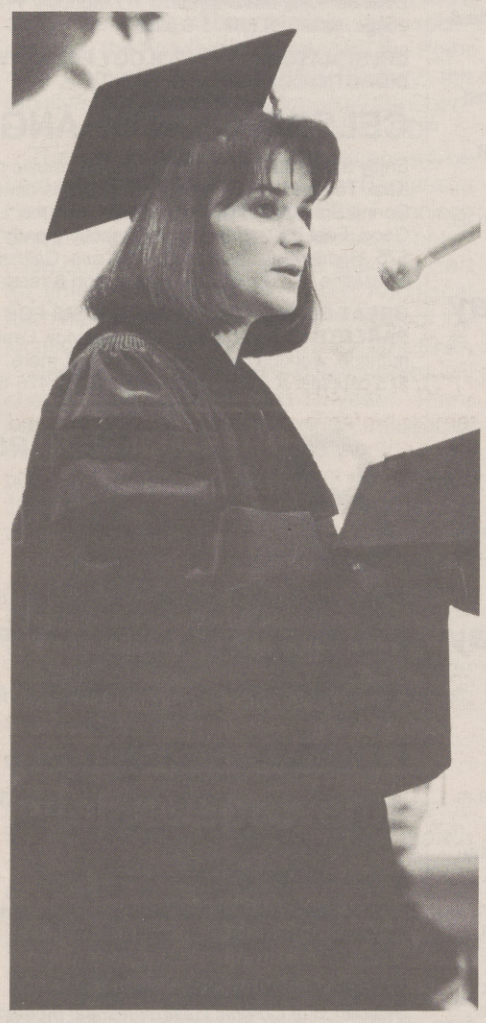
Among those delivering greetings were Howard H. Leach, chair of the UC Board of Regents; David M. Chamberlain, chair of the UCSF Foundation; Dorothy F. Bainton, chair of the SF Division of the Academic Senate; and Chang-Lin Tien, UC Berkeley chancellor.

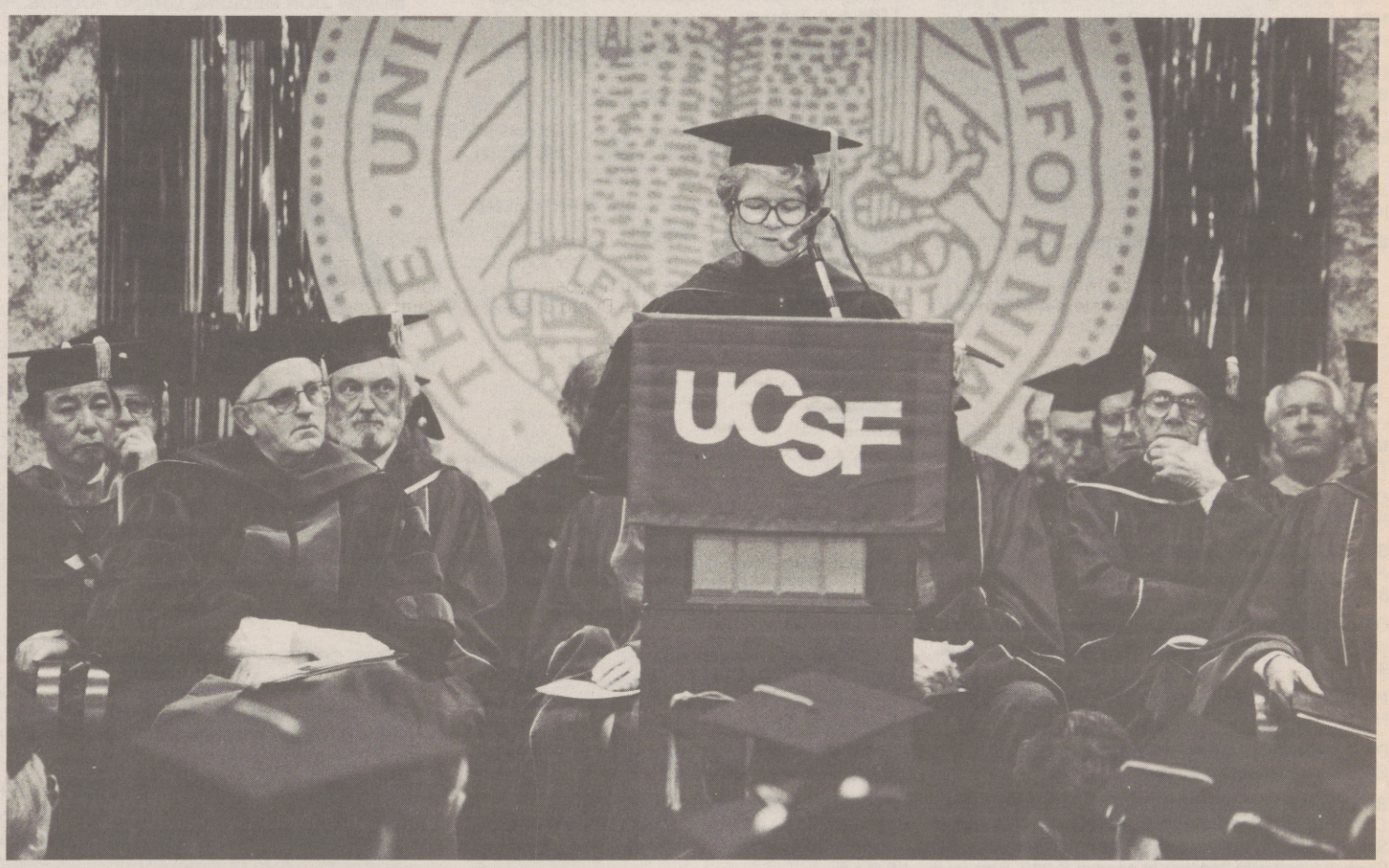
After being inaugurated, Martin said, "I will take the responsibility of chancellor seriously, but I do not take it alone. I take it with the clinicians, teachers and researchers, deans, medical center directors, department chairs, staff, administrators, alumni and students. I take it with the Bay Area community. I take it with businesses, foundations and corporations. I take it with the University's friends. They are partners with us in all that we accomplish."

A few scenes of the inaugural event follow:

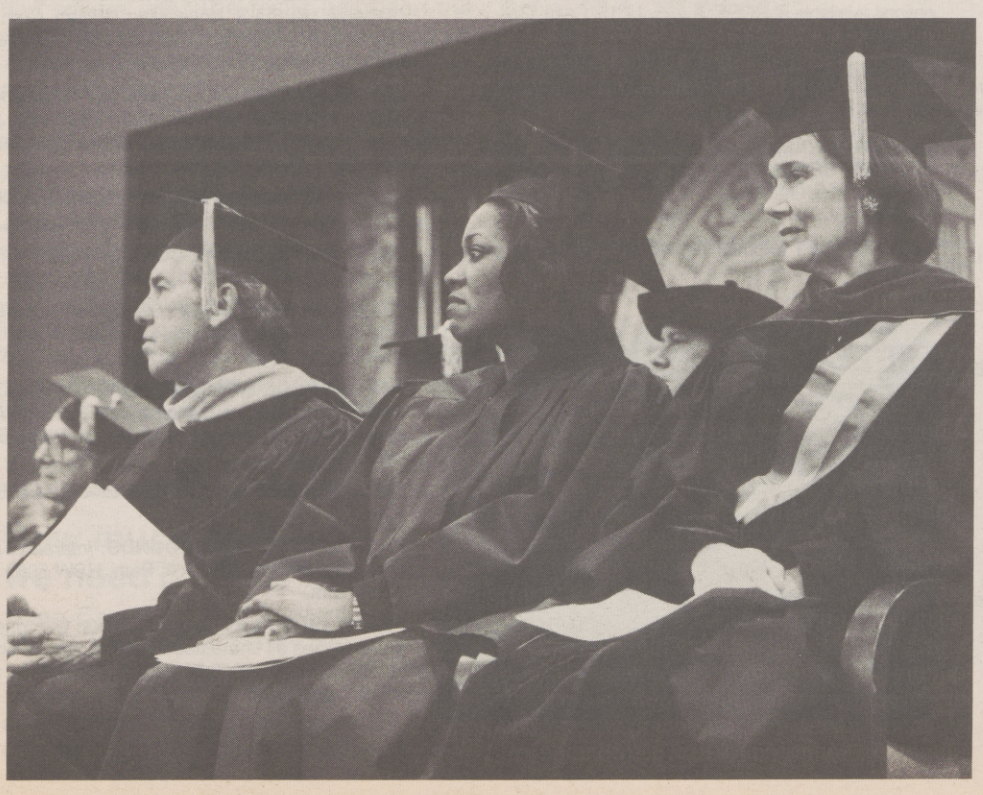


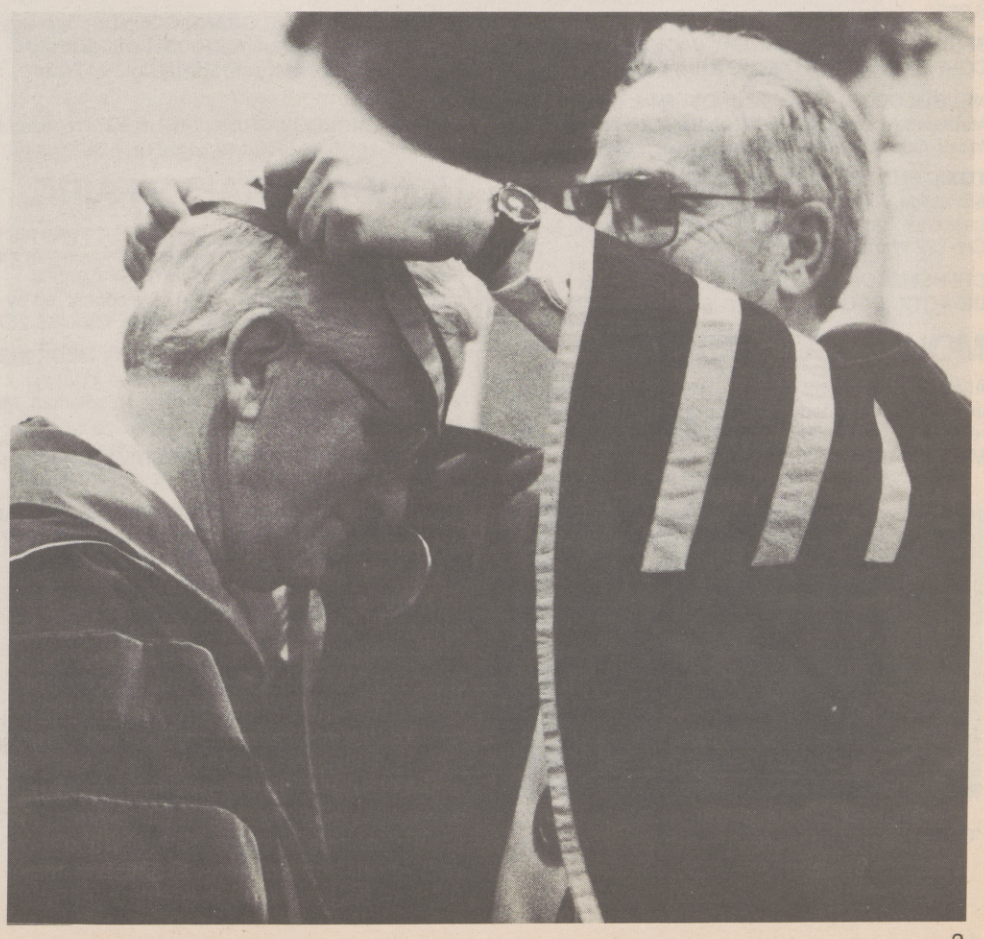
Martin quoted Mark Twain as he pledged to do the very best he could: "Always do what is right. You will please some people and astonish the rest."





(Clockwise from top left) Part of the Academic procession across Parnassus; Chancellor Martin takes to the podium; Patricia Donahoe of Harvard presents the Inaugural Address; UC President Jack Peltason performs the ceremony of investiture; (left to right) Robert E. Rouda, president, UCSF Alumni Association; LaJuan M. Hall, fourth-year dental student; Dorothy F. Bainton, chair, SF Division, UC Academic Senate, after delivering greetings; Medical Center's Kathleen Balestreri offers greetings on behalf of staff employees.





Today/Tomorrow

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BREAST CANCER SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women can have low-cost mammograms — X-rays to screen for breast cancer — from a mobile van that travels to convenient locations in the Bay Area.

Women need the approval of their physician to have the mammogram, in addition to their doctor's full name, address (including room number & zip) and phone number to assure that results are mailed promptly. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes and costs $60. To make an appointment call 476-2193 between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Because the service has become so popular and appointments are filled by the time this calendar is published, we list only dates when the van will be at UCSF locations and when appointments are still available:

- Fri., Dec. 3, 1993: UCSF/Parnassus at Medical Center Way.
- Fri., Jan. 7, 1994: UCSF/Parnassus at Medical Center Way.
- Mon.-Wed., Jan. 31-Feb. 2: UCSF/Laurel Heights. 3333 California St. near Presidio Ave.

A mammogram also is available at the Mount Zion radiology department for $60. Call 885-7465.

SPINE CONFERENCE ROUNDS: MU 302W. 7-8 a.m.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Melanoma.* Richard Sagabiel, Derm. & Path., MZ. Followed by residency applicant orientation. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. Rm. BA36, VAMC. 9:30-10:30 a.m.

MELANOMA CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. Noon.

CVRI PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Proteases as Targets for Drug Design.* Charles Craik, Pharm. Chem., Biochem. & Biophys. S 1364. 4-5 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Studies on Mycobacterium Avium Complex.* W. Keith Hadley, Lab. Med. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

ENDOUROLOGY SEMINAR SERIES. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

30 Tuesday

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Mary Williams at 476-1421.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: Residents Forum. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Update on Oral Rehydration.* John Snyder, Ped. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: *Heterosexual Transmission of HIV.* Nancy S. Padian, Ob/Gyn, SFGH. S 1364. 9-10 a.m.

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. N 721. 9 a.m.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS GRAND ROUNDS: *Cellular Signaling by Tyrosine Phosphorylation.* Joseph Schlessinger, Pharmacol., NYU. HSW 301. 4 p.m. Student lunch with speaker at noon in S 980. Sign up in S 962.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Nitric Oxide-Mediated Neurotoxicity in Neonatal Hypoxic Ischemic Injury.* Donna Ferriero, Neuro. & Ped. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES SEMINAR SERIES: *Carbon Monoxide Poisoning: Facts, Fictions & Case Studies.* Lawrence Betts, Occ. Hlth. & Prev. Med., Naval Med. Cntr. 22 Warren Hall, UCB. 5-7 p.m.

CRI/HEMATOLOGY-ONCOLOGY FELLOWS DIDACTIC COURSE. M 1296. 6-7 p.m.

MOUNT ZION MEETING

Another in the series of community meetings to discuss any issues of concern, including construction plans, related to the UCSF/Mount Zion campus. Herbst Hall, MZ. 7 p.m. Call 476-3206.*

THE NEXT DEADLINE

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*Open to the public.

1 Wednesday

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. Toland Hall. 7-8 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

HEMATOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

GASTROENTEROLOGY SEMINAR SERIES: *Pancreatic Differentiation.* George Gittes, Surg. S 214. 8-9 a.m.

JEWELRY SALE

Hospitals Auxiliary sponsors this sale of fine jewelry by Gold's R Bag at 40-60% savings. Med. Sci. lobby. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 476-4906.*

RENAL GRAND ROUNDS. L 1361. 8-9 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *The Importance of Lipoprotein Lipase in Hyperlipidemia & Obesity.* Philip Kern, Med., Cedars Sinai Med. Cntr., Los Angeles. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

GASTROENTEROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. S 214. 9-10 a.m.

BRAIN TUMOR RESEARCH CENTER SEMINAR: *The Involvement of Oxidative Damage in Neurodegenerative Diseases.* Robert A. Floyd, Biochem. & Mol. Bio., U Oklahoma. S 214. Noon-1 p.m.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Holiday Blues.* Herbert W. Peterson, Psychr., discusses why holiday cheer becomes fear and tears. Sponsored by Campus Tours/Speakers Bureau. HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *The Meaning of Culturally Sensitive Research in Mental Health.* Lloyd H. Rogler, Hispanic Res. Cntr., Fordham U, Bronx. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. 1:30 p.m.

ONCOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 4 p.m.

SEMINARS IN BIOLOGY: *Regulation of Cell Adhesion & Development of Epithelial Cell Polarity.* James Nelxon, Mol. & Dev. Physio., Stanford. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

TRANSFUSION MEDICINE CORE CURRICULUM LECTURE: *Perinatal Transfusion.* Andrew Leavitt, Lab. Med. & Blood Bank, MZ. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

2 Thursday

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. HSW 303. 7-8 a.m.

ART FOR WINTER

Monoprints by Claire McQueeney. On display through February 1994. Fac/Alum. House. 8 a.m-5 p.m. Opening reception for artist on Wed., Dec. 8, 5-7:30 p.m. Call 476-4723.*

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *The New Molecular Medicine: Understanding & Prevention of Organ Fibrosis.* Wayne A. Border, Med. & Neph., U Utah. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRICS GRAND ROUNDS: *Strategies for Improving the Health of Adolescents via Preventive Health Services.* Susan G. Millstein, Ped. S 664. 8-9 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Interesting Oncological Cases from Kaiser Oakland.* Daniel A. Navarro, Nuc. Med., Kaiser Oakland. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: Preceded by case presentations: *Pathology.* S 214. 8:30-10 a.m.

HOLIDAY CRAFTS FAIRE

Choose your handmade holiday gifts of jewelry, painted scarves, knitted items, ceramics and much, much more from the art and crafts created by UCSF campus members. Fourth Annual Crafts Faire sponsored by EMPACT! Millberry Gym. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 476-2675.*

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *The Medical Device Industry: Some Occupational Hazards.* Arlene Noodleman, Med. M 989. 9-10 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Assessment & Management of Diabetes.* Martha Nolte, Med. & Diab. Cntr. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Learn about the Long Range Development Plan & the campus's space needs. (See special 4-page insert this issue.)

- Thurs., Dec. 2: Parnassus Heights. C 701. Noon-1:30 p.m.
- Fri., Dec. 10: UCSF/Mount Zion. Herbst Hall, MZ. 2:30-4 p.m.

EPILEPSY LECTURE SERIES: *Core Lecture.* Paul Garcia, Neuro. S 1364. Noon-1 p.m.

TOMPKINS CONCERT & LECTURE

Consciousness, Computation & the Brain. John Searle, Philosophy, UCB. Preceded by performance of Baroque music by Concerto Amabile. Cole Hall. 3-5 p.m. Followed by reception. (See story on page 1.)*

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Introduction to Somatic Education/Bodywork.* Tracy Thompson, Gen. Int. Med. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

3 Friday

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. M 1296. 7:30-8:45 a.m.

GERONTOLOGY/GERIATRIC RESEARCH DAY

Gerontology & Geriatric Medicine Training Program sponsors the following events:

- Research Day: Fellows' presentations. President's Rm., Laurel Heights. 8:30 a.m.-noon.
- Research Seminars: *Delayed Onset, Neurodegeneration & Molecular Biological Studies of Prion Diseases.* Stanley Prusiner, Neuro. *TGF Beta & Complement in Responses to Alzheimer's Disease & Aging.* Caleb Finch, USC Andrus Cntr. C 701. 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, MZ. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

SFGH PROGRAM IN CELLULAR & MOLECULAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *How Extracellular Matrix Regulates Tissue-Specific Gene Expression.* Zena Werb, Anat. & Rad. Rm. 3208, 2nd fl., Bldg. 30, SFGH. Noon.

4 Saturday

LOW VISION FORUM: A Christmas party with live music & a visit from Santa bearing homemade stockings full of surprises. Elves also scheduled to appear. Forums are held on the first Saturday of each month. Main foyer, ACC. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Call Frances Neer at 626-5313 for information.*

6 Monday

SPINE CONFERENCE ROUNDS: MU 302W. 7-8 a.m.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Diving Medicine.* Allen Dekelboum, Oto., Cal-Pac. Med. Cntr. Followed by residency applicant orientation. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. Rm. BA36, VAMC. 9:30-10:30 a.m.

BRAIN TUMOR RESEARCH CENTER SEMINAR: *Maintenance of DNA Integrity in Neuronal Systems.* Pauline Gee, Biochem. & Mol. Bio., UCB. S 214. Noon-1 p.m.

MELANOMA CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. Noon.

WEIGHT MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS INFORMATIONAL MEETING: Review of weight management program options available at UCSF. A 455. 12:15-1 p.m. Call 476-9987.*

HUMAN GENETICS SEMINAR: *Sex Determination in Fungi & Humans.* Ira Herskowitz, Gen., Biochem. & Biophys. HSW 300. 3:30 p.m.

CVRI PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Function of FGFs in Embryonic Development.* Gail Martin, Anat. & CVRI. S 1364. 4-5 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

SEE'S CANDIES SALES & PRE-ORDER PICK-UP

Here are some sweet deals. Sponsored by EMPACT!. Call 476-2675.*

- Tues. Dec. 7, Thurs., Dec. 9, Tues.-Thurs., Dec. 14-16: Buy your holiday candy from EMPACT!. Med. Sci. lobby. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Wed., Dec. 8: Pick up your pre-ordered candy. Millberry Conf. Cntr. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Tues., Dec. 14: Candy sales for the MCB & SFGH communities. Rm. 125, MCB and 2nd. fl. Cafeteria, SFGH. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

7 Tuesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Problem Cases.* Greg Bland, Plast. Surg. Toland Hall. 7 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Mary Williams at 476-1421.

COMBINED ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL/ ORTHODONTIC/ ORTHOGNATHIC SURGERY CONFERENCE: *Cephalometric Norms in the Non-Caucasian Population.* Rebeka Silva, Oral & Max. Surg. C 701. 8 a.m.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: S 214. 8:30-10:30 a.m. Call 476-1073 to schedule.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS. S 1364. 9-10 a.m.

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. N 721. 9 a.m.

CAMPUS AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL MEETING: Meets the first Tuesday of each month. MU 111W. Noon-1 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS GRAND ROUNDS: *Cell Differentiation & Fission Yeast Mating-Type Switching.* Amar Klar, Eukaryotic Gene Expression Lab., Natl. Cancer Inst. HSW 301. 4 p.m. Student lunch with speaker at noon in S 980. Sign up in S 962.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Huntington's Disease: New Developments in Diagnosis.* Frank Longo, Neuro. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

CRI/HEMATOLOGY-ONCOLOGY FELLOWS DIDACTIC COURSE. M 1296. 6-7 p.m.

CELEBRATION OF ANGELS

Enjoy a light supper, cocktails and the music of the Bill Keck Trio and the SF Girls Chorus at this benefit for the Donna Smith Fund which partially funds the "Look Good, Feel Better" and Art for Recovery programs. $75. Hamlin Girls School, SF. 6-9 p.m. Call Lisa Considine at 476-1057 for information & reservations.*

GREAT EXPECTATIONS PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS CLASS: *Enjoying Pregnancy.* Learn about nutrition, working pregnant, sexuality & more. $10 ind./ $15 couples. A 326. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Call 476-6667.*

8 Wednesday

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. Toland Hall. 7-8 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

HEMATOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

HOLIDAY GIFT SALE

Featuring costume jewelry, stocking stuffers & more. Sponsored by EMPACT! Millberry Conf. Cntr. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 476-2675.*

RENAL GRAND ROUNDS. L 1361. 8-9 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Nitric Oxide & the Renin-Angiotensin System.* Ian A. Reid, Physio. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

GASTROENTEROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Evaluation of Chronic Gastrointestinal Bleeding.* Don C. Rockey, GI, SFGH. S 214. 9-10 a.m.

MOUNT ZION VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION: Program to acquaint prospective volunteers with opportunities available in the UCSF/Mount Zion Medical Cntr. Herbst Hall, MZ. 9-11:30 a.m. Call 885-7353.*

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Living with Diabetes.* Martha S. Nolte, Med. & Diab. Cntr. Sponsored by Campus Tours/Speakers Bureau. HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Pharmacologic Treatment of Schizophrenia: New Research.* John Kane, Psychr., Hillsdale Hosp. & Albert Einstein Coll. Med. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. 1:30 p.m.

ONCOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 4 p.m.

SEMINARS IN BIOLOGY: *Mechanisms of Mitochondrial Division & Inheritance.* Michael P. Yaffe, UCSD. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

TRANSFUSION MEDICINE CORE CURRICULUM LECTURE: *Massive Transfusion & Decision-Making in Emergencies.* Pearl Toy, Lab. Med. & Blood Bank, MZ. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Interstitial Lung Diseases.* Martha Warnock, Path. HSW 508. 5-6:30 p.m.

PARNASSUS PLAYERS MEETING: Campus theater group invites all interested directors, actors and techies to attend. MU 244E. 5:30 p.m. Call 476-6761 for details of next production.

"Town Hall" meetings could help you decide

Where should UCSF's new site be?

Public discussions about UCSF's Long Range Development Plan often begin with a detailed description of the space shortage that squeezes programs at Parnassus Heights and San Francisco General Hospital and forces other programs and facilities to distant sites.

But when UCSF faculty, staff, and students gather on Thursday, December 2, for the first in a series of campus "Town Hall" meetings about the LRDP, there won't be any need to convince anyone about the need for additional space.

Faculty members forced to turn away millions of dollars in funding for promising research projects for which there is simply no more room at UCSF know all about the space shortage.

Research assistants who must work in shifts on the few feet of laboratory bench they share with someone else know all about the space shortage.

Office workers slowly disappearing behind growing piles of folders that no longer fit into the jammed file drawers lining every inch of wall space know all about the space shortage.

Medical students who can't hold seminars at clinics because there's no place to sit know all about the space shortage.

Faculty leaders designed the town hall meetings to give the campus community an update on the planning process and to ask those who cope with the space shortage every day for advice about the alternative space solutions. The meetings are sponsored by the Academic Senate and the Planning Committee for the 21st Century, the faculty/staff committee assigned by the Chancellor to guide development of the LRDP.

The first series of town hall meetings will be held in December and January at Parnassus Heights, UCSF/Mount Zion, San Francisco General Hospital, and the VA Medical Center. (See box on back page of this special insert for times, dates, and locations.) Additional town hall meetings will be held at each of the locations in May and again in February 1995.

Decisions made in the next few months will shape UCSF over the next 15 years. Planners hope to explain the complex influences that must be weighed in reaching a growth plan and to hear the reaction of the campus community to alternatives presented at the town hall meetings.

"The only solution to the space shortage is a growth plan supported by the community, the faculty, and the campus," says Bruce Spaulding, vice chancellor for University Advancement & Planning. "We need to include each of these groups in the process to devise a workable plan."

What is the LRDP?

A Long Range Development Plan (LRDP) is the master plan used to guide UCSF's growth over a period of 15 years or longer. The Board of Regents requires each UC campus to prepare an LRDP about every 10 years. UCSF currently operates under the LRDP approved in 1982.

An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is prepared in conjunction with the LRDP, and both go to the Board of Regents for approval.

UCSF's current long range plan calls for decentralization of the campus in response to a 1976 Regents resolution limiting the size of the Parnassus Heights campus to 3.55 million square feet. The result has been the relocation of most non-academic functions away from Parnassus to about a dozen other major sites in and near San Francisco.

The new LRDP must decide whether to continue the decentralization process, which allows for quicker, less expensive growth, or to select one or more sites at which to consolidate activities, which eliminates the inefficiencies of scattered growth and creates a much-desired campus atmosphere.

Up to this point, much of the work involved in the LRDP has been an examination of UCSF's existing sites and possible expansion sites. Six documents have been produced to serve as the basis for many of the decisions, including the Academic Mission Statement, Existing Conditions Report, Space Needs Assessment, and Site Fact Book.

How much space do we need?

When Chancellor Joseph Martin assumed his new position this year, he offered a shorthand description of the solution to the space shortage. The campus must DEC, he said — decompress existing and severely overcrowded facilities, expand to allow for creation of new programs, and consolidate at fewer sites.

According to the Space Needs Assessment, UCSF needs to grow by 3.5 million square feet to accomplish those goals.— about the same amount of space as currently exists at Parnassus Heights.

More than 40 percent of the growth is needed for research and instruction, about 24 percent for clinical care, and more than 35 percent for support.

One million square feet of the needed growth is expected to take place at UCSF/Mount Zion, SFGH, and the VA, leaving 2.5 million square feet to be satisfied through development of a major new site or satellite sites.

UCSF/Mount Zion already has an approved plan and EIR for new clinical space, and the campus plans to work closely with the faculty to develop additional space at SFGH and the VA. Any development at those sites, of course, must also be coordinated with city and federal government planning efforts.

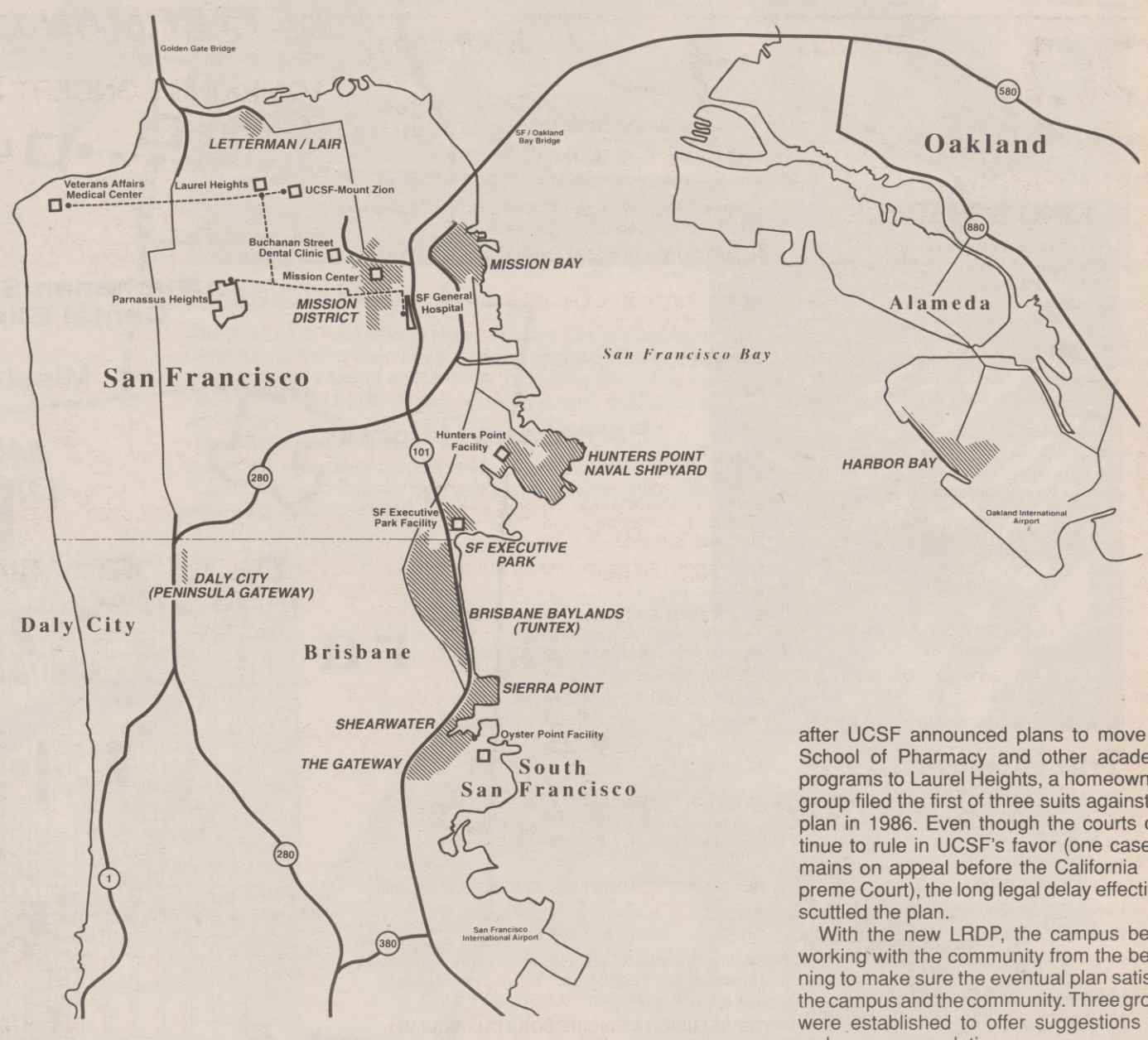
The great difficulty in developing a growth plan is in finding a way to develop new facilities and reconfigure existing programs without jeopardizing the existing, enormously successful situation that exists at Parnassus Heights.

The 21st Century Committee has identified four basic growth concepts.

• Cluster at existing sites — Growth would take place at or near existing sites. Examples of this type of growth include plans already in place at UCSF/Mount Zion. This concept allows the campus to grow as funds become available but is limited by the scarcity of available land around existing sites.

• Satellite concept — Separate, new facilities would be developed under this concept. This is the way in which the campus has grown in recent years with the addition of sites such as Laurel Heights, Mission Center Building, and Oyster Point. Large satellite sites would have to allow for the "critical mass" of people and facilities needed to provide the intellectual cross-fertilization that is necessary for success as an academic center. But satellite sites probably couldn't duplicate the unique synergism of programs that involve all four schools such as exists at Parnassus.

• Major new site concept — Growth in this scenario would take place by identifying a major new site where consolidation and expansion of programs could occur. This approach, favored by the Planning Committee for the 21st Century, meets most of the goals but represents the greatest initial cost and longest delays.



• Combination concept — Some combination of the three concepts already described seems to be the most likely to occur as UCSF invests in existing sites and expands at two satellites or one major site.

Four sites in San Francisco and four sites in nearby communities are being studied as possible locations for satellites or a major new site. The sites and some of the factors weighing for or against each of them are explained on the next three pages of this special insert.

Most UCSF employees (58 percent) live in San Francisco, but 26 percent now live on the Peninsula or in the North Bay and 16 percent live in the East Bay.

How will the decision be made?

The campus adopted a new LRDP process in an attempt to put together a growth plan with broad support.

The recent history of the Laurel Heights building illustrates the problems UCSF hopes to avoid with the new LRDP process. Shortly after UCSF announced plans to move the School of Pharmacy and other academic programs to Laurel Heights, a homeowner's group filed the first of three suits against the plan in 1986. Even though the courts continue to rule in UCSF's favor (one case remains on appeal before the California Supreme Court), the long legal delay effectively scuttled the plan.

With the new LRDP, the campus began working with the community from the beginning to make sure the eventual plan satisfies the campus and the community. Three groups were established to offer suggestions and make recommendations:

• Planning Committee for the 21st Century — A group comprised of faculty members and a staff representative. Haile Debas, dean of the School of Medicine, chairs the committee.

• Community Advisory Group (CAG) — A group of 38 community leaders, including many people critical of previous UCSF planning efforts, meet on a monthly basis to help guide the planning process. As part of their work, the CAG members help organize Community Workshops, neighborhood meetings held periodically in various neighborhoods and communities to inform the general public about the LRDP and to invite comments.

• The University Advisory Group (UAG) — A group of 35 representatives of campus departments and organizations. The UAG includes student representation.

When completed, the proposed LRDP and the accompanying EIR will be presented to the Chancellor for his approval. Following a lengthy public review, a final LRDP and EIR could go the Board of Regents for approval no earlier than January 1995.

What's so complicated about choosing a new site?

The 21st Century Committee set out a list of goals and criteria for assessing the LRDP, including the following:

•Any new site should provide at least 100,000 square feet of space, enough to accommodate a critical mass of faculty.

•Space should be available to support cross-school programs, so that each school benefits by the new site.

•Linkages between the basic biomedical sciences and the clinical sciences is considered the principal hallmark of UCSF and must be maintained in planning for the future.

•Reasonable proximity to Parnassus Heights must be maintained, defined as less than 25 minutes driving time.

The Community Advisory Group also put together a list of community goals and objectives for selecting a site. The document addresses issues such as community services, community health and education programs, economic impact, housing, land use, housing, transportation, and environmental safety.

These and other criteria leave planners with a set of dilemmas.

For example, both the clinical and biomedical sciences need more additional space than can be accommodated at Parnassus Heights. Yet, maintaining the link between the basic sciences and clinical care is an essential requirement of the LRDP.

Or consider the problem posed by the need to keep clinical departments near hospitals or major ambulatory care centers — even though the new LRDP almost certainly won't call for another hospital or ACC.

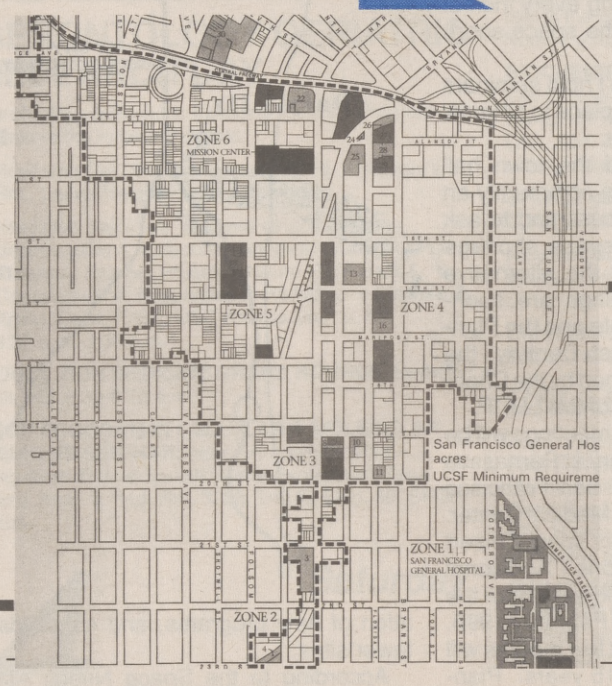
The 21st Century Committee is examining ways to develop new space centered around unifying research themes that cut across departments and schools, much as cancer and AIDS have worked as models for growth at UCSF and SFGH.

Each of the potential sites under consideration present a set of complex questions. The sites closest to hospitals and other UCSF facilities, such as Mission Bay or the Mission District, bear the higher costs and development problems associated with building in urban areas. The sites located in sprawling, less-expensive suburban areas offer fewer development headaches but lie much farther away.

The Presidio

The National Park Service hopes to raise money to offset the cost of operating the Presidio as a park by leasing the Letterman Army Medical Center. Between 800,000 and 1.2 million square feet of space might be available to UCSF at Letterman Army Hospital, the Letterman Army Institute of Research (LAIR), and more than 50 outlying buildings, all in need of rehabilitation.

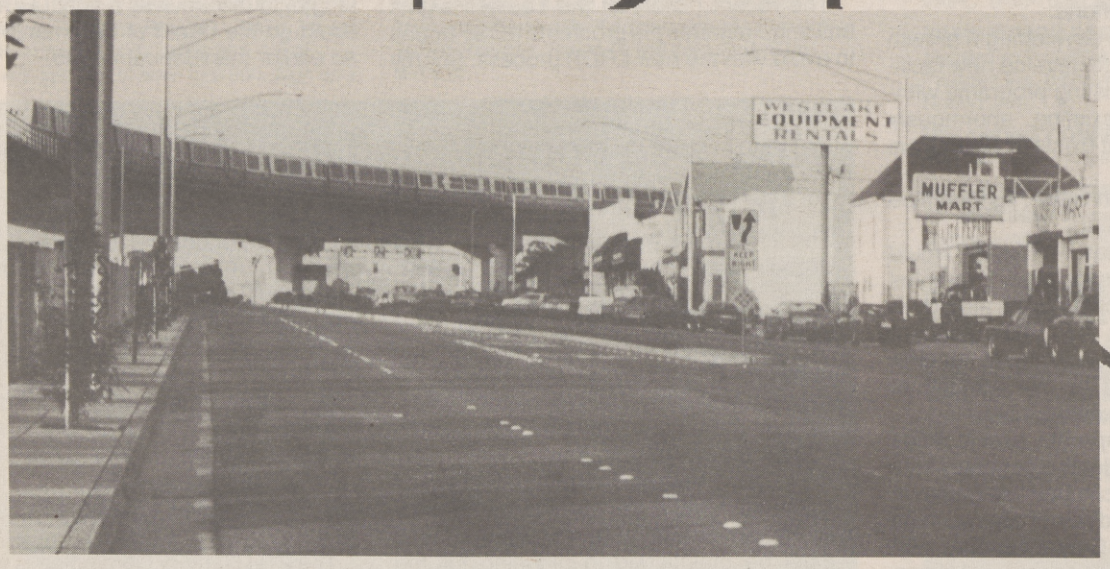
- The facilities, including a modern laboratory building, lie on a beautiful site at the entrance to the Presidio and reasonably close to other campus sites, including medical centers at Parnassus, the VA, and UCSF/Mount Zion.
- Letterman Hospital renovations would be very expensive.
- The complex isn't large enough to serve as a major new site, and there is little opportunity to expand at the historic site.



Mission District (Northeast Mission Industrial Zone)

The city of San Francisco is considering creation of an area in the Mission District that would be zoned for biotechnology and research, including UCSF facilities. UCSF has identified vacant or underused buildings and land at more than a dozen scattered sites in the area that could be developed to provide up to 4 million square feet of space.

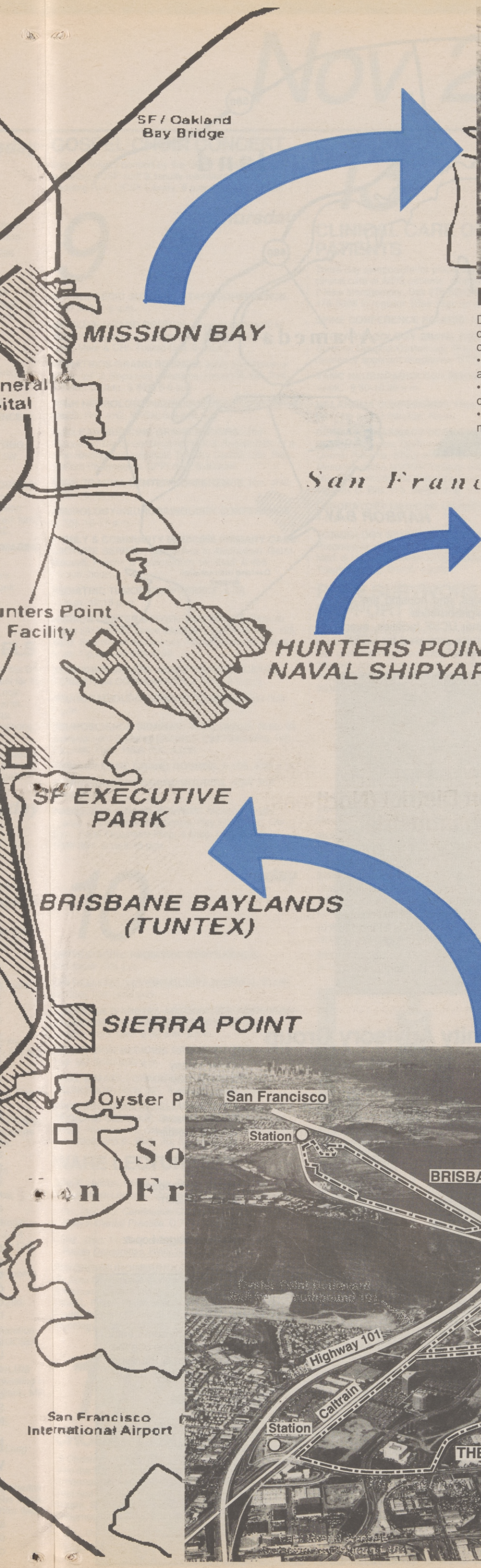
- Assembling enough parcels of land to form a cohesive campus could prove difficult, but the Mission District easily contains sufficient land to serve as a large satellite or major new site with very good proximity to Parnassus, Mission Center, and SFGH.
- The prospect of potential economic benefits from UCSF's presence has generated strong support among some residents, but others have cited concerns about environmental safety.



Daly City/The Gateway Project

A Daly City redevelopment zone adjacent to the BART station has potential to provide up to 1.2 million square feet. The area isn't large enough to be a major new site but is being studied as a possible satellite location.

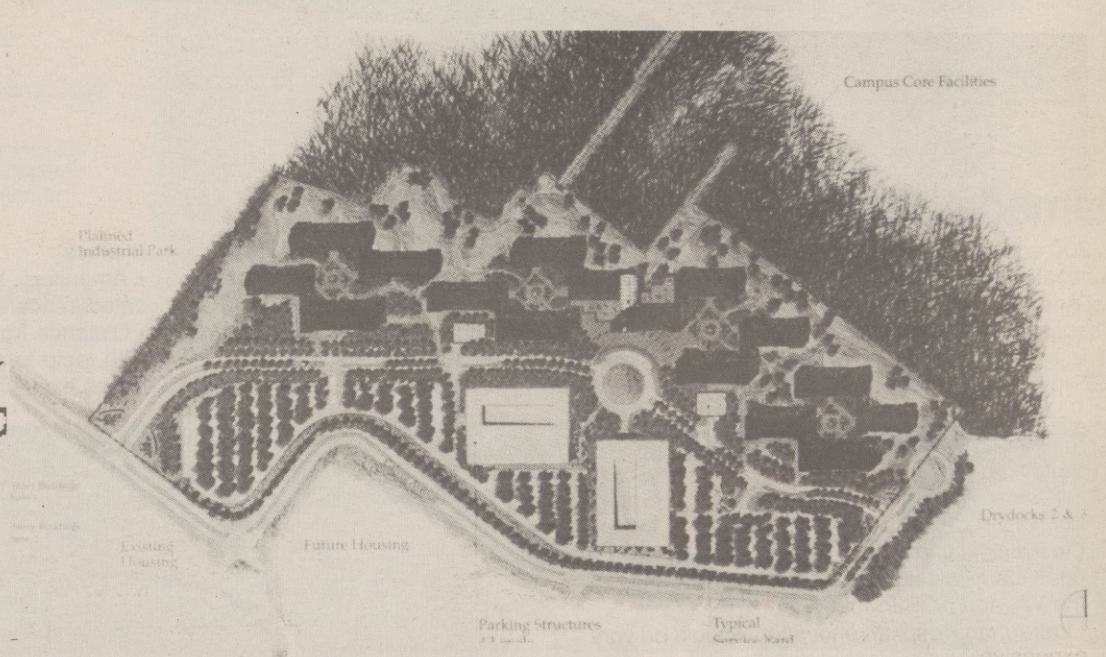
- Access to other UCSF sites is good via BART, buses, and Highway 280.
- Long, narrow site would be difficult to develop as campus. No expansion potential.



Mission Bay

Designed as a "new town in town," Mission Bay is a 300-acre parcel of land near China Basin on the Bay. The developer of the former rail yard has an approved EIR and development plan. UCSF could develop 2.5 million or more square feet of space under proposals offered by the developer.

- Buildings could be developed relatively quickly at Mission Bay's already-cleared sites, which are near SFGH and Mission Center and reasonably close to Parnassus.
- Potential development sites are large enough to accommodate a critical mass of programs as a large satellite or a major new site. Adjacent land is available for expansion or private biotech development.
- Land costs are relatively high and the compact building sites proposed by the developer would require larger, more-expensive buildings.



Hunters Point Naval Shipyard

The Navy is in the process of transferring the 500-acre shipyard to the city of San Francisco, which plans to lease out much of the property after an environmental cleanup is finished and an EIR is approved. A portion of the shipyard on the Bay and facing north with spectacular views has been identified as sufficiently large for a major campus site, relatively free of toxic soil, and on flat terrain, but the planning and EIR processes are expected to take at least three years to complete. Timing of the cleanup, which will take place in phases, is uncertain.

- The site is large enough to allow development of a major campus site and adjacent biotech development without significantly affecting nearby neighbors or land uses.
- Proximity to other UCSF campus sites is considered good-to poor. Access by mass transit or highway is poor.
- The site is being transferred to the city parcel-by-parcel as toxic cleanup is finished.

Executive Park/Brisbane

Two sites owned by the same developer might be viewed together. Executive Park adjoins Candlestick Park in San Francisco, and the nearby Baylands lies in Brisbane, along Highway 101. UCSF now leases space in Executive Park, which could provide UCSF an additional 2 million square feet. The 500-acre Baylands has development potential for UCSF of 3 million square feet.

- The developer has offered to give UCSF 50 acres of land in the Baylands via the Brisbane Redevelopment office.
- Executive Park has an approved development plan, zoning, and EIR. The Baylands, a former landfill, must complete a toxic soil cleanup plan.
- The sites are reasonably close to SFGH but not to Parnassus. The only mass transit service is CalTrain, and the area offers few nearby amenities.

South San Francisco

Three business parks located between Highway 101 and the Bay, just south of the Baylands, might serve as separate satellites or combined as one major site. Sierra Point has development potential of an additional 1 million square feet of space. Shearwater, immediately south of Sierra Point, could add 1 million square feet, and The Gateway, further south in the Oyster Point area, has potential for 1.5 million square feet.

- All of the sites consist of cleared land ready for development. South San Francisco is home to more than 13 biotech firms.
- The sites offer few amenities or services, but South San Francisco's business district is reasonably nearby.
- The sites pose significant travel delays. Mass transit services are poor.

Town Hall meeting dates

Town Hall meetings will be held at each of UCSF's main academic sites. Moderators will be Dorothy Bainton, chair of the Academic Senate or Sandra Weiss, vice chair of the Academic Senate, and Haile Debas, chair of the 21st Century Committee and dean of the School of Medicine.

PARNASSUS HEIGHTS
Thursday, December 2, Noon-1:30 p.m., Dental Auditorium (C701)

UCSF/MOUNT ZION
Friday, December 10, 2:30-4 p.m., Herbst Hall

SFGH
Monday, January 3, 8:30-10 a.m., Carr Auditorium

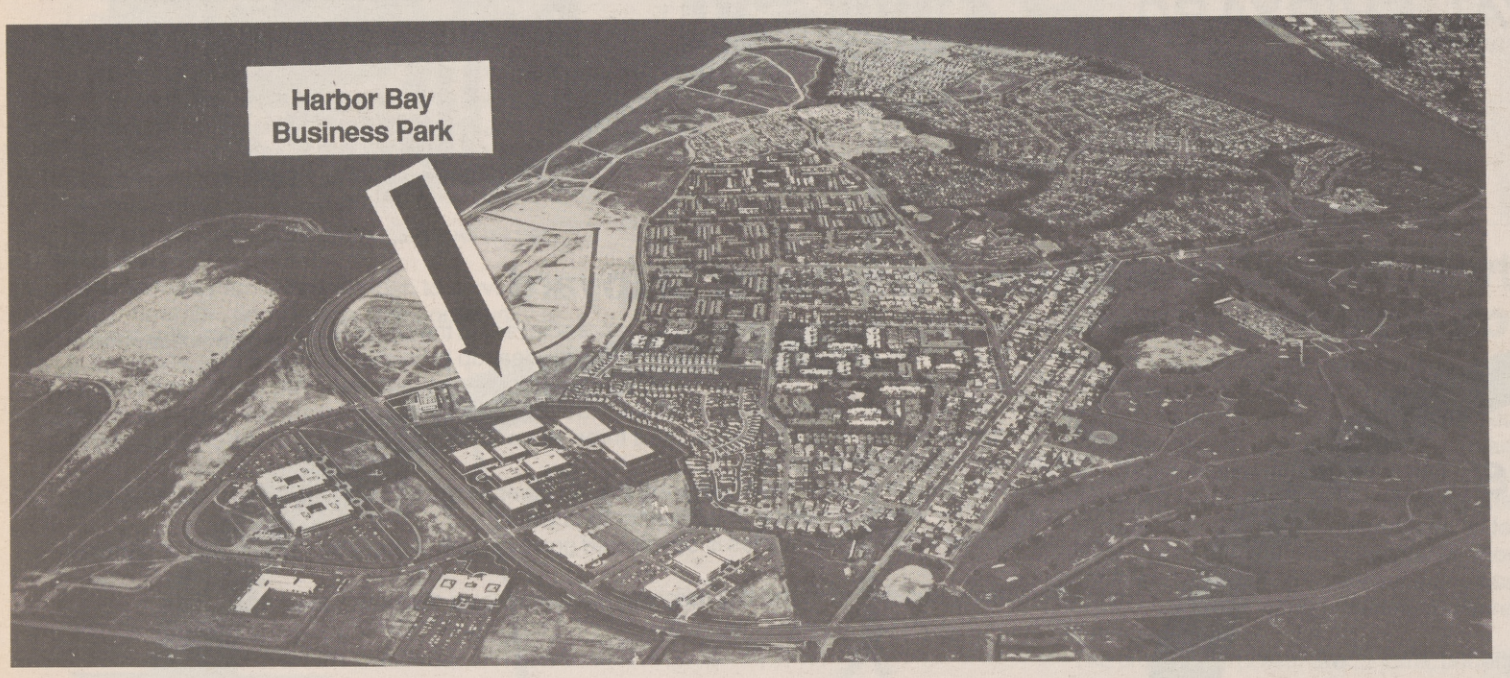
VAMC
Thursday, January 13, 12:30-2 p.m., VAMC Auditorium

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Call Lori Yamauchi at 476-8312.

Alameda/Harbor Bay Business Park

This 300-acre research and development park, located just north of Oakland International Airport, now contains about 1.2 million square feet of office space. The developer is proposing a site that would allow UCSF to build an additional 1 to 2 million square feet of space. Altering the development plan to permit more space is possible.

- A beautiful spot on the edge of the Bay, the site offers enough space to serve as a satellite or, with changes, a major new site. The land is flat, cleared and has permits and EIRs in place.
- Amenities, services, and housing are located in nearby neighborhoods.
- Distance from other UCSF facilities, even with rapid ferry service proposed for UCSF, poses a significant problem.



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Put your LRDP comments here . . .

The 21st Century Committee and the UCSF Academic Senate welcome any comments or questions you may have about the Long Range Development Plan. Please use the space below for your comments, then send them to the Campus Budget & Planning Office by Saturday, January 15. Please note on the outside of your envelope: "LRDP COMMENT," and send to:

Lori Yamauchi, LRDP Project Management, MCB, Box 0286

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GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT

Enjoy a holiday concert by the UCSF Gospel Choir, featuring UCSF staff & faculty members. Lange Reading Rm., UCSF Library. 6 p.m. Call 476-2542.*

9 Thursday

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. HSW 303. 7-8 a.m.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Current Concepts in AIDS Pathogenesis & Long-Term Survival.* Jay A. Levy, Med. & CRI. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRICS GRAND ROUNDS: *Job's Syndrome or Hyper IgE & Recurrent Infections.* Harold R. Hill, Ped. & Path., U Utah. S 664. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *The Process of Discovery Development & Registration of a New Radiopharmaceutical.* Timothy Carroll, Clin. Res., DuPont Pharmaceut. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

NEUROLOGY/NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. N 729. 10-11 a.m.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Approaches to Alcoholism.* Gerrit Blauvelt, Psychr. & David Smith, Int. Med. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

MISSION CENTER BROWN BAG SERIES: *How to Avoid Ski Injuries.* Steve Webber, Orth. Surg. Rm. 125, MCB. Sponsored by Campus Tours/Speakers Bureau. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-4394.*

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4 p.m.

NEUROSCIENCE SEMINAR: *The C elegans Male: Its Development & Mating Behavior.* Paul Sternberg, Bio., Cal. Inst. Tech. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Myelomeningocoeles — Ultrasonic Evaluation.* Roy Filly, Rad., Ob/Gyn., Fetal Treatment Prog. & Diag. Ultrasound. HSW 301. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

10 Friday

ORTHOPAEDIC PEDIATRIC CONFERENCE. MU 302W. 7-8 a.m.

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. M 1296. 7:30-8:45 a.m.

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION NORTHERN CALIFORNIA RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM. Laurel Heights Conf. Cntr. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, MZ. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY CODING WORKSHOP. HSW 301. 9 a.m.-noon & 2-5 p.m.

SFGH PROGRAM IN CELLULAR & MOLECULAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *Structure & Function of Heat Shock Proteins in E coli.* Carol Gross, Microbio. & Imm. Rm. 3208, 2nd fl., Bldg. 30, SFGH. Noon.

WARE LECTURER

John F. Helfrick, Oral & Max. Surg., U Texas, is the William Ware Lecturer. Sponsored by Oral & Max. Surg.

- Fri., Dec. 10: *Continuous Quality Improvement: Its Role in Dental Practice.* C 701. 12:30-2 p.m.
- Sat., Dec. 11: *Secondary Management of Cleft Lip/Palate Deformities.* HWS 303. 9:30-11 a.m.

PSYCHONEUROIMMUNOLOGY LECTURE: *Evidence for Direct Functional Connections Between Nerve Cells & Immune Cells: Implications for Health & Disease.* David L. Felten, Psychr., Neurobio. & Anat., U Rochester. Fourth Annual Lecture of the Fund for Psychoneuroimmunology is co-sponsored by Psychr. LPPI Aud. 3 p.m.

11 Saturday

CHORAL CONCERTS

A Christmas in Italy. The UCSF Community Chorus joins the San Francisco Choral Society for two performances featuring music by Vivaldi, Respighi, Liszt and Gabrieli. "Festival of Carols" sing-along follows. $8 children & seniors/$12 general. First Congregational Church, Post & Mason Sts.

- Sat., Dec. 11: 7 p.m.
- Sun., Dec. 12: 3 p.m.

13 Monday

CLINICAL CARE OF AIDS PATIENTS

Three-day symposium for practicing physicians on clinical care of AIDS patients. Sheraton Palace Hotel, 2 New Montgomery. Call 476-5208 for information, 476-5808 to register. (See story on page 1.)*

SPINE CONFERENCE ROUNDS: MU 302W. 7-8 a.m.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Craniofacial Surgery.* Douglas Ousterhout, Plast. Surg. Followed by residency applicant orientation. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. Rm. BA36, VAMC. 9:30-10:30 a.m.

MELANOMA CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. Noon.

DERMATOPHARMACY/DERMATOTOXICOLOGY SEMINAR: *Sweat Dysfunction, Skin Moisture & pH in Uremic Patients: Effect of New Drugs on Skin Microcirculation in IDDM Patients with Microalbuminuria.* Gil Yosipovitch, Int. Med., Tel Aviv U. Rm. 115, Surge Bldg. 1-2 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

TOXICOLOGY SEMINAR: *A New Animal Model of Progressive Pulmonary Fibrosis.* Jerold A. Last, Int. Med. & UC Systemwide Toxic Substance Res. & Teaching Prog. S 214. 4 p.m.

RAPE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP BEGINS

Jean Ringo-Mitchell, sexual assault counsellor, helps group members explore the healing process, overcome fear and anger and restore the whole person in this 10-week group. Sponsored by the Rape Prev. Educ. Prog. $180. 6-8 p.m. Call 476-5222 for location & more information.*

14 Tuesday

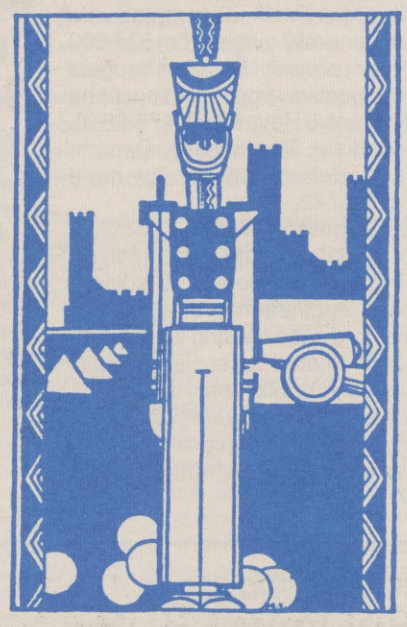
PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Body Contouring.* Brent Moelleken, Plast. Surg. Rm. 200 1A-122, VAMC. 7 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Mary Williams at 476-1421.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *The Role of Allogenic Bone & Xenografts in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery: The UCSF Experience with Xenografts.* David H. Perrott, Oral & Max. Surg. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. N 721. 9 a.m.



MCB HOLIDAY FAIRE

Buy your holiday gifts at this sale featuring See's candies, stocking stuffers and fun. Sponsored by EMPACT! Rm. 125, MCB. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 476-2675.*

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

MOUNT ZION BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Take My Call . . . Please.* Stu Silverstein, Ped., CalPac. Med. Cntr., & comedian, looks at the lighter side of medicine. Sponsored by Campus Tours/Speakers Bureau. Herbst Hall, MZ. Noon. Call 476-4394 for information.*

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

CRI/HEMATOLOGY-ONCOLOGY FELLOWS DIDACTIC COURSE. M 1296. 6-7 p.m.

ONGOING SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

FRIENDS OF LOIS AL-ANON MEETING: Closed meeting: for friends & families of alcoholics only. Conf. Rm. A, 3rd fl., MCB. Noon.*

UCSF AIDS HEALTH PROJECT MEDITATION & SELF-HYPNOSIS WORKSHOP: Weekly discussion group for anyone dealing with HIV or AIDS in themselves or others. Gazebo Rm., Davies Med. Cntr. 7-9 p.m. Call 476-3902.*

TUESDAY

MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP: For victims & survivors of violent trauma. Ages 15 & over. A 222, LPPI. 10 a.m.-noon. Help-line at 759-7923 provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m.*

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

PARKINSON'S DISEASE EDUCATION & SUPPORT GROUP: For people with Parkinson's & their caregivers. Third Tues. of the month (except August). Christ Church, Lutheran, 1090 Quintara (at 20th Ave.). 2-4 p.m. Call 476-9276.*

LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP: Second Tues. of the month. C 127, MZ. 7-9 p.m. Call 773-9356.*

WEDNESDAY

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. Observers welcome. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

LATIN WOMEN COALITION: For Latina faculty, staff & students. Noon-1 p.m. Call Betty Jerez at 476-7117 for meeting places & dates.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. Conf. Rm. A, 3rd fl., MCB. 12:05 p.m.*

MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP: For victims & survivors of violent trauma. Ages 15 & over. Two locations & times: A 222, LPPI, 1-3 p.m., and N 517, 7-10 p.m. Help-line also provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m. at 759-7923.*

DIRECTIONS: A support/education group for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients. 4th fl. lounge, 2356 Sutter, UCSF/Mount Zion. 5-6:15 p.m. Call 885-7529 or 476-5555.*

SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN LIVING WITH LIFE-ALTERING ILLNESS: 6-8 p.m. Call 775-2854 to preregister & for meeting location.*

EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP: Open to anyone dealing with an eating disorder in themselves or others. First & third Wednesday of each month. M 688. 7-8:30 p.m. Call 332-3425.*

"AT THE HEART OF IT" CARDIAC SUPPORT GROUP: For heart patients experiencing fear, anxiety, confusion & stress. A six-week series. Call Kathleen Congdon at 885-7227.*

SUPPORT GROUP FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS OF THOSE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS: Open to anyone interested in learning more about psychiatric disorders & their treaments. Call Laura Deering-Mayclin at 476-7394 for more information.*

THURSDAY

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. LPPI A222. 6 p.m.*

FRIDAY

CIRCLE OF SISTERS: Networking forum for black women working & studying at UCSF. L 535. Most Fridays. Call 476-5836.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. C 417. 12:10-1 p.m.*

LAKESIDE SENIOR MEDICAL CENTER CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: Meets on the first Friday of each month. $10 per meeting. 2501 Ocean Ave. at Junipero Serra. 2-4 p.m. Call Edith Kaplan at 986-2305.*

VARIABLE

JEWISH WOMEN'S DIALOGUE GROUPS: Call 546-6988 for meeting dates & locations.*

15 Wednesday

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Preserved from the Primordium Plasma Proteins that Bind & Detoxify Endotoxin.* Joseph H. Rapp, Vasc. Surg., VAMC. Toland Hall. 7-8 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

HEMATOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

GASTROENTEROLOGY SEMINAR SERIES: *Hepatitis C Virus Quantification: Clinical Significance.* Bhupinder Bhandari, GI. S 214. 8-9 a.m.

RENAL GRAND ROUNDS. L 1361. 8-9 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *The Complex Role of Lp(a) in Atherosclerosis.* Richard Lawn, CVRC, Stanford. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

GASTROENTEROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *GI Malignancies & Chemotherapy.* Alan P. Venook, Hem/Onc. S 214. 9-10 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Occupational Shoulder Injuries.* Robert Eptley, Berkeley Orthoped. Group. Conf. Rm. 3, Alta Bates Med. Cntr. Noon-1 p.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Trauma, Ethnicity & Dissociation.* Douglas F. Zatzick, Psychr., VAMC. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. 1:30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING CULTURAL DIVERSITY ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING: Open to all Medical Center & campus members. M 169. 3 p.m. Call Diane Ayers at 476-5621.

ONCOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 4 p.m.

TRANSFUSION MEDICINE CORE CURRICULUM LECTURE: *HLA Typing & Paternity Testing.* Herbert Perkins, Med. & CRI. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: Resident Presentations. HSW 508. 5-6:30 p.m.

16 Thursday

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. HSW 303. 7-8 a.m.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Diabetes Control & Complications: Previous History & New DCCT Trial.* Marc K. Hellerstein, Med., SFGH. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRICS GRAND ROUNDS: *New Therapies to Accelerate Development of the Fetal Lung.* Sir Graham Liggins, Ob/Gyn Endo., U Auckland, New Zealand. S 664. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Eyeballs & Other Interesting Cases from North of the 49th Parallel.* Leonard M. Numerow, Cardiac Imaging. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *The Kennedy Assassination: Conspiracy Theories.* Gary Aguilar, Oph. Preceded by department Christmas party. S 214. 8:30-10 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Air Pollution & Asthma in African-American Children: Results of a Pilot Study.* Michael Lipsett, Med. M 989. 9-10 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Breast Cancer.* Patrick Swift, Rad. Onc. *Prostate Cancer.* Mack Roach, Rad. Onc. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

EPILEPSY LECTURE SERIES: *Surgical Management of Epilepsy.* Nicholas Barbaro, Neurosurg. S 1364. Noon-1 p.m.

GERIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Update on Nitrate Therapy in the '90s.* Henry DeMots, Cardio., Oregon Hlth. Sci. U. Herbst Hall, MZ. Noon-1 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4 p.m.

NEUROSCIENCE SEMINAR: *Min K+: A Pore Man's Delight.* John Adelman, Vollum Inst., Oregon Hlth. Sci. U. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Update on Kidney Stones.* Debra Khani, Med. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

RADIOLOGY/PATHOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSW 301. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

PLASTIC SURGERY LECTURE/DINNER MEETING: *Update on Suction Lipectomy.* Roger Friedenthal, Surg. Fac/Alum. House. Dinner 6 p.m. Lecture 7 p.m. For information & reservations call 476-3601.*

WEIGHT MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS INFORMATIONAL MEETING: Review of weight management program options available at UCSF. A 413. 7-7:45 p.m. Call 476-9987.*

17 Friday

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. M 1296. 7:30-8:45 a.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, MZ. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

SFGH PROGRAM IN CELLULAR & MOLECULAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *Topology & Biogenesis of Human P-glygoprotein & CFTR: Implications for Drug Resistance & Cystic Fibrosis.* William R. Skach, Hem/Onc. Rm. 3208, 2nd fl., Bldg. 30, SFGH. Noon.

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New methods for distributing job listings

There are a number of new methods for distributing information on UCSF job openings. There is a memo in circulation that outlines the multi-faceted approach — check with your department supervisor if you don't see it posted. Briefly, the memo outlines:

• Centralized job posting boards at all campus locations. (See memo for exact locations).

• Mailings to units located off campus in single locations and to designated community outreach organizations.

• Computerized listing via "UCSFYI." Call 476-9931 for assistance.

• Job listing binders in the reference room at the libraries at UCSF and VAMC.

• Listings in the personnel offices on 7th Avenue, MCB, Mount Zion, SFGH and the VAMC.

"Medicine Cabinet" now on KSFO

UCSF pharmacist Linda Bernstein is hosting her own weekly consumer-oriented interview program, "In the Medicine Cabinet," on KSFO Talk Radio, 560 on the AM dial, in San Francisco.

The program airs at 7:30 a.m. on Sundays. "In the Medicine Cabinet," now in its seventh year, features Bernstein's "expert cabinet members," who talk with her about a wide range of issues important to good health.

"In the Medicine Cabinet" has twice received the C. Everett Koop Media Award in the radio category from the California Affiliate of the American Heart Association. The program is supported by an educational contribution from Long's Drug Stores.

Research Affairs closing for holidays

The Office of Research Affairs, including the Division of Contracts & Grants and the Division of Research Subjects, will be closed from 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 22, until 8 a.m. on Monday, January 3. This will affect a number of deadlines.

Proposals with receipt dates of December 23 through January 6 must be received in the Division of Contracts & Grants by 9 a.m. on Friday, December 17. Any exceptions must have an approved waiver of deadline.

Because of altered holiday schedules, applications requiring review by the Committee on Animal Research, Committee on Human Research, Biosafety Committee and/or Radiation Safety Committee may have altered deadlines. Call the Office of Research Affairs for more information, 476-2977.

Faculty Councils welcome suggestions

The Faculty Councils of the four schools are responsible for the faculty's portion of shared governance of UCSF. The Councils discuss and take action on issues of importance to students and faculty, in consultation with the deans. The Council members welcome suggestions from faculty, students and staff on how to improve the campus. If you have input, call:

• School of Medicine: Charles Gooding, chair, 476-1918; or Jeanette Brown, vice chair, 476-4492.

• School of Dentistry: Barbara Gerbert, chair, 597-9143; or Stephen Rothman, vice chair, 476-2934.

• School of Pharmacy: Richard Guy, chair, 476-4830; or Brian Alldredge, vice chair, 206-8297.

•School of Nursing: Robert Newcomer, chair, 476-1408; Laura Reif, secretary, 476-4658.

First annual physicians' violence prevention conference Feb. 4-6

The recently established Physicians for a Violence-Free Society (PVFS) will hold its first annual national conference at the Mark Hopkins Hotel, SF, February 4-6, 1994.

The three-day conference will explore a variety of topics related to violence in society including: violence as a public health issue, the cost of violence, firearms in America, youth and gang violence, domestic violence, the role of organized medicine, and integrating the medical and community response, violence in the media, and the effects of violence on the health care provider.

The conference will feature nationally known activists in the violence prevention movement including Robert E. McAfee, president elect of the American Medical Association; Georges Benjamin, former director of Public Health in Washington, DC; and Range Hutson, an emergency physician at the University of Southern California who has written on the subject of violence and gangs.

PVFS was founded in January 1993 by two UCSF-affiliated emergency physicians, Ellen Taliaferro, associate clinical professor of surgery, and Patricia Salber, assistant professor of medicine, who practices at Kaiser Hospital in South San Francisco.

The purpose of the organization, according to Taliaferro, is to focus attention on the issue of violence in society. "We want to mobilize physicians and other caregivers who deal with the traumatic results of violence daily in their work and are motivated to help shape the direction of violence prevention efforts in the future," she says.

PVFS is a nonprofit organization affiliated with the Trauma Foundation located at SFGH. The Trauma Foundation, headed by Andrew McGuire, executive director, is recognized as one of the country's leading advocacy organizations for trauma education and prevention.

Anyone interested in attending the February conference may register by calling PVFS at 821-5686. The address is Physicians for a Violence-Free Society, SFGH, Bldg. 1, Room 306, 1001 Potrero Ave., San Francisco, CA, 94110.

Fund Performances

For those invested in the 403(b) Plan and the After-tax plan, here are the latest unit values and monthly factors (as of October 31, 1993). The new annualized yield reflects the annual yield that could be achieved if the current monthly rate were compounded for one year.

	Monthly Values	Annual Rate	Annualized Yield
Savings	.0057	6.71%	6.83%
Money Mkt	.0027	3.19%	3.19%
ICCF	.0067	7.91%	8.10%

	Unit Value	12-Month Change	3-Year Avg. Annualized Yield
Bond	$67.05	26%	19.9%
Equity	$100.35	15.5%	18.7%
Multi-Asset	$14.66	13.3%	13.4%

The investment results, as measured by total return figures given above, represent past performance and should not be considered indicative of future results. If you have questions, please call 476-9256.

Fun Zone

Grand gift-buying opportunities: Crafts faire, jewelry sale, gift sale

You might be able to do some of your holiday shopping right here on campus if you keep in mind the following events and dates:

• **Jewelry sale.** "Gold's R Bag" semi-annual jewelry sale. Wednesday and Thursday, December 1 and 2. Up to 60% savings on fine jewelry. Medical Sciences lobby, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sponsored by the Hospitals Auxiliary.

• **Holiday Crafts Faire.** Thursday, December 2. This is the fourth annual bazaar featuring handmade crafts by UCSF employees. Millberry gym, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sponsored by EMPACT!, 476-2675.

• **Gift sale.** Wednesday, December 8. Many vendors, featuring costume jewelry, stocking stuffers and gifts of all varieties. Millberry Conference Center, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sponsored by EMPACT!

• **See's Candies.** Tuesdays, December 7 & 14; Thursdays, December 9 & 16. Medical Sciences lobby, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Also: SFGH See's Candies sale on Tuesday, December 14, 2nd floor cafeteria, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sponsored by EMPACT!

• **MCB holiday Faire.** Tuesday, December 14. Featuring See's Candies, gift items. Room 125, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

• **Entertainment '94.** The Auxiliary suggests this restaurant and entertainment discount book as an excellent holiday gift. $40 per book. Cal the Auxiliary office, 476-4906, for more information.

Also on the December agenda:

• **UCSF Gospel Choir.** Wednesday, December 8. Special holiday concert, under the direction of Torey Campbell. Lange Reading Room, UCSF Library, 6 p.m. Sponsored by Arts & Performances.

• **UCSF Community Chorus.** Saturday & Sunday, December 11 & 12. With the San Francisco Choral Society, "A Christmas in Italy." Featuring works of Vivaldi, Respighi, Liszt and Gabrieli. First Congregational Church, Post & Mason. Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 3 p.m. $12/$8.

• **Rain Dance.** Tuesday, December 14. Outdoor Programs sponsored three of these last year and look what happened! Bring a sacrifice to burn if you like (old skis, piece of a fence, a stick, etc.) Judah & Ocean Beach, 7 p.m.

Up to $600 for asthma study subjects

Subjects with asthma are needed for a 12-week study to test the effectiveness of a new, environmentally safe inhaler propellant. Eligible participants are non-smokers between 18 and 65 who have asthma symptoms on most days. Call Anne Sondheim at 476-0848, ext. 2.

Grants available

Calls for proposals have been issued for several grants:

• **Pacific Rim Research Program.** Supporting research between UCSF and other institutions on the Pacific Rim (all states and nations bordering the Pacific Ocean). Proposals may be from any discipline and should address questions which contribute to an understanding of the Pacific Rim region as a whole. Support generally ranges from $25,000 to $100,000 per project. Smaller budgets welcomed. Prospective proposals should be discussed with Donald Heyneman, 476-2510. Application deadline, Wednesday, December 15. Call Academic Services for more information, 476-5742.

• **Course development grants**, calling for proposals for undergraduate and graduate courses linking biotechnology and society. Also, science & engineering research and training grants; and seed funding for biotechnology research related to social science, humanities, law and public policy research;

Offered by the UC Systemwide Biotechnology Research & Education program. For further information, call Academic Affairs, 476-5742.

Judy Frates is Bart Patch winner

Labor Relations' Judy Frates (center) is the 1993 winner of the UCSF Gold Club's coveted Bart Patch Trophy awarded for shooting the lowest regular member score over a year's time. To her left is associate member David Kavanaugh, declared "Club Champion"; and to her right is CVRI's Ron Brown, winner of the Match Play Elimination Tournament. The club sponsors tournaments from May to October each year for UCSF faculty, staff, students and associates. For membership information, call John O'Connor, 476-5904.

Barondes *(from page 1)*

cine, has appointed Craig Van Dyke as the interim chair of psychiatry. Van Dyke currently serves as vice chair of the Department of Psychiatry and chief of psychiatry at the VA Medical Center.

Barondes was named professor and chair of the department in 1986, after 17 years as a professor of psychiatry at UC San Diego. His charge upon coming to UCSF was to prepare the department for the 2lst Century by recruiting a new generation of psychiatric researchers trained in the biological sciences to augment the strong programs UCSF already had in clinical psychiatry, says Debas.

"He has played an important role in influencing national thinking in psychiatry and neurobiology. The Department is now among the top five psychiatry departments in the country," says Debas. "The seven scientists he recruited are contributing new insights into how medications can alter behavior and how abnormal genes are responsible for manic depression and other mental illnesses."

Barondes will expand his own research, which involves understanding the ways neurons and other cells interact with complex sugar molecules in their environment. The research is fundamental to understanding how cells stick together in the nervous system, which is critical for the establishment of patterns of brain organization.

"The future success of the new center is essential not only to the Department of Psychiatry, but to the campus' total program in genetics and neurobiology," says Debas. "We also are committed to establishing a cohesive center at UCSF for the clinical psychiatry and psychology programs in conjunction with our social and health policy and epidemiology departments," Debas emphasizes.

Medsounds Continued

"Peggy Huang Diabetes Fund" established in honor of long-time instructor

If you've worked at UCSF for any length of time, you're probably familiar with the name Peggy Huang. She's a diabetes nurse educator, and for the past 15 years — since the Diabetes Teaching Center opened at UCSF — she has served as beloved instructor to thousands who have learned how to cope with diabetes through the Center.

Thus, when Barbara and Dick Tavrow of Woodside — whose son has come under Huang's tutelage — suggested hosting an event in her honor, the idea snowballed into a fundraising event to establish the "Peggy Huang Diabetes Fund" to benefit the Center.

The single event raised $30,000, says Lisa Considine, who coordinates patient programs in the Development Office. The goal is $500,000, and based on the initial enthusiasm and response from former patients, Considine says the goal is within reason.

Among the UCSF contingent who attended the luncheon and concert on a recent Sunday afternoon at the Tavrow home was Martha Nolte, medical director of the Diabetes Center.

"Peggy is like a medical missionary, she is so utterly devoted in her service to others," says Nolte. "She has devoted her life to her patients and their families. Their acquaintance with Peggy begins when they attend classes at the Diabetes Center, and often continues for years. She understands them and their needs completely, and they recognize that. They depend on her for guidance. And I'm not saying Peggy waits for them to call. She's the type who calls patients and says, 'How are you doing?'"

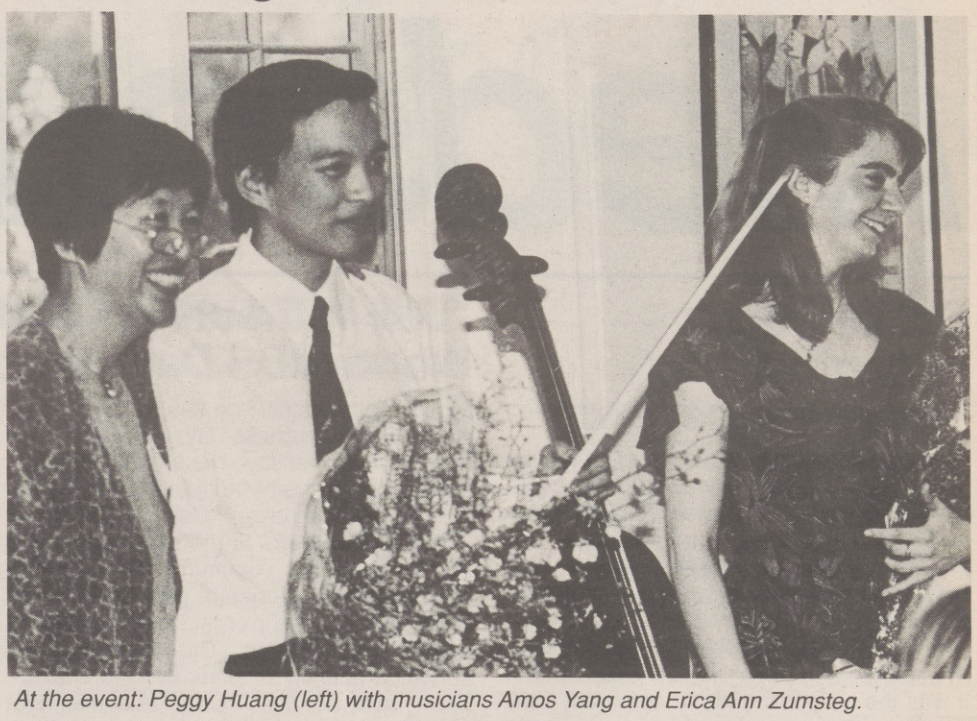
Others from UCSF who attended the event and spoke in Huang's behalf included Ralph Alexander, former medical director of the Center, and endocrinologists John Baxter and John Karam, director and associate director respectively of the Metabolic Research Unit.

The program explained the importance of the fund:

Even in light of its recognized importance, the educational component of a diabetes treatment program is still largely non-reimbursable by health insurance carriers. As a result, our Center constantly struggles with marginal financial resources to provide an adequate number of educators who, despite the scarcity of resources, continue to provide the best education possible.

Our purpose in establishing the Peggy Huang Fund is to acknowledge the key role Peggy has played in the success of the program and to provide the steady and consistent income needed to support the excellent program at UCSF. The immediate goal of $500,000 will be used for salaries, material and publication costs, space costs and outreach for the next several years.

For further information on the Fund, call Considine at 476-1057.



At the event: Peggy Huang (left) with musicians Amos Yang and Erica Ann Zumsteg.

Helen Ripple (second from left) with three of the scholarship recipients, (left to right) Frances Tso, Lawrence Lernos and James LaRue

Eight receive affirmative action scholarships

Nursing Director Helen Ripple recently presented $14,000 in affirmative action scholarships to employees from both the Parnassus and Mount Zion sites of the Medical Center. Now in its twelfth year, the program annually provides scholarships to qualified individuals pursuing basic or advanced nursing degrees. This year's recipients:

- **Lourdes Farrales-Torres**, principal clerk in the ACC's Screening & Acute Care Clinic, is enrolled in the City College nursing program.
- **Jennifer Franklin**, hospital assistant in the CV ICU, is enrolled at the College of San Mateo.
- **Stephen Ikem**, an LVN in the float pool at Mount Zion, is enrolled in a correspondence program with the State University of New York, Regents College.
- **James LaRue**, ICU unit secretary at Mount Zion, is enrolled at USF.
- **Lawrence Lemos**, clinical nurse II on 11 Moffitt, is pursuing a master's at the UCSF School of Nursing.
- **Yvonne Thompson**, hospital assistant on 12 Long, is enrolled at the College of San Mateo.
- **Frances Tso**, clinical nurse II in the ICU, is pursuing a master's at UCSF.
- **John Williams**, an X-ray tech in Radiology, is enrolled at Sonoma State.

For further information on the scholarship program, call Nursing Education at 476-2993. According to Nursing Ed's Sandy Lehane, a call for applications goes out every summer, and scholarships are presented in the fall.

Linda Mann leaving

After 13 years at UCSF, Assistant Director of Nursing Linda Mann will be leaving the Medical Center at the end of November. She has accepted a new position as vice-president of Patient Care Services at Queen of the Valley Hospital in Napa Valley.

In the announcement circulated by Nursing Director Helen Ripple, she notes that "Linda has played a crucial leadership role as Assistant Director of the Critical Care Division. She has served on numerous hospital-wide committees and was instrumental in the success of the Nursing Skill Mix Task Force."

Catherine Wittenberg, long-time nurse manager on 15 Long, will assume the acting assistant director of nursing in Mann's place, effective December 1.

In the interim, Susan Craigg will serve as acting nurse manager of 15 Long. Craigg has been assistant nurse manager of the unit for the past year.

Administrative shifts

Medical Center Associate Director Bruce Schroffel has announced two changes in administration:

- Assistant Director Karen Akerson has taken over administrative responsibilities for the Department of Rehabilitative Services, managed by Kathleen Brown. The shift transpired because of the Department of Neurology's expanded role for rehabilitation in the School of Medicine — and because Akerson already is closely linked by way of her responsibility for neurophysiology, etc.
- Assistant Director Dan Shydler has assumed administrative responsibilities for Environmental Services at both sites, taking over for Clifton Louie.

Betty Blumlein is "Bear-ly New" chair

Mary Beth Starzel, who handles publicity for the Hospitals Auxiliary, called to say that Betty Blumlein has taken over the chairmanship of the Auxiliary's "Bear-ly New" Thrift Shop. Several new programs in the works will benefit greatly from volunteers and clothing donations — more information in forthcoming issues of *Medsounds*.

Town School fifth graders collect 153 videos for UCSF patients

The other day at lunchtime, five l0-year-old boys marched into the Medical Center carrying several boxes overflowing with videos. Their destination: the Volunteer Office. Their fifth grade class at Town School in San Francisco collected 153 videos to donate to Volunteer Services' video library for patients.

The idea for the project began when the older sister of one of the fifth graders applied for a position as a junior volunteer at the Medical Center. While she and her mother were waiting in the Volunteer Office for the interview, a patient came in and asked the office staff if he could borrow several videos. They said they could only lend him one at a time because the inventory had dwindled to such a few.

The mother, Sue Koffel, and her daughter, Quincy, took note of the episode. A few weeks later, when Mrs. Koffel's 10-year-old son, Sean, expressed his envy of Quincy's volunteer job (junior volunteers have to be at least 14 years old), Mrs. Koppel told him about the video shortage and suggested that perhaps his class could sponsor a video drive for UCSF.

"Usually, public service projects are undertaken by the upper grades," says Mrs. Koffel. "But the class was very enthusiastic about the project, and they were given the go-ahead. They made their own flyers and personally made pitches to all the other grades."

Originally they wanted to collect 1,000 videos, but 153 is an admirable tally, notes Mrs. Koffel — especially since there are only about 400 students in the whole school, which includes kindergarten through eighth grade. One of the Town School delegates, Peter Ogilvie, says he realized the significance of the video library when the other evening his family passed a hospital and in every single window he could see a TV screen glowing.

According to Volunteer Services director Vicki Kleeman, the video library is one of the most popular services provided by the department, and the fifth graders' donation couldn't be more welcome.

Bringin' in the bounty: *Town School delegates present the videos to Volunteer Services director Vicki Kleemann.*

Vietnam *(from page 8)*

the men and women serving in the military, she says she did not feel committed to the war once she saw the destruction.

Today she belongs to a support group of nurses and civilians who served in Vietnam, and it was through this group that they encouraged one another to attend the memorial dedication.

"I think it was wonderful to be there, and to meet so many others — able-bodied people who had fought or served in Vietnam — and who had been through a similar experience. It was a joyful occasion. When some of my nursing friends arrived home from Vietnam 20 years ago, people spit on them. There were no bad feelings this time. It was a time for healing."

Note: Among the UCSF nursing staff, there is at least one nurse who served in Vietnam. Nursing director Helen Ripple was a flight nurse, and served three tours of duty during the war with the helicopter evacuation unit. Today, she remains active in the the Army Reserves — although now she has advanced to the rank of colonel.

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Social worker remembers her Vietnam experience

Davi Greece, a social worker who covers the heart, lung, kidney and kidney-pancreas transplant services, just returned from Washington, DC, where she participated in the Veteran's Day parade and dedication of the new memorial honoring women who served in Vietnam.

She says she was thrilled to have attended. "It was a glorious day. For many people there, it was the welcoming home ceremony they didn't have 20 years ago when the war ended."

Greece was not in the military. She served as a recreational worker with the Red Cross in Vietnam from November, 1965, until February, 1967.

"It was my first job out of college," she says. She graduated from UC-Berkeley, and while she wasn't among the war protestors, "you couldn't help from being intensely interested in what was happening in Vietnam. I was eager to go."

Davi Greece

She worked in three places, Danang, Phanrang, and with a helicopter supply unit in Dong Bathan. On the weekends she and her colleagues volunteered at Vietnamese orphanages.

Although she was committed to the war when she arrived, it didn't take long for reality to sink in, she says. "I only knew what I had been told, and I thought we (the US) were there for a good reason. But there were wounded and dying in numbers that were great. Many, many people suffered, not only among our troops, but among the Vietnamese." Although she remained committed to

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New Surgery Center at Mount Zion

A freestanding ambulatory surgery center on the eighth floor of the Pavilion Building at Mount Zion is scheduled to open in early 1994.

The new facility, which is part of the interim cancer center project, contains an area for pre-operative assessments, operating rooms and a two-phase recovery area.

Judy Venhuizen, nurse manager of Mount Zion's main operating room, will oversee the surgery center's operation. Her past experience includes starting hospital-based surgery centers in Spokane and Seattle. Judy Pekela, who has served on the Mount Zion nursing staff since 1980, will be the charge nurse for the center's operating rooms, and Tris Speaker will oversee admissions and recovery.

For more information on the center's services, call 885-7359.

"Day without Art" is theme for World AIDS Day events at Mount Zion

Mount Zion is observing this year's International AIDS Awareness Day (aka World AIDS Day) on Wednesday, December 1, by responding to a theme adapted by art institutions across the nation, "Day Without Art."

The theme refers to the enormous toll of AIDS on the arts community, according to Jess Ghannam, assistant professor of psychiatry and one of the organizers of AIDS Day events at Mount Zion. (The Mount Zion observance actually extends beyond December 1, with activities before and after that date.)

To commemorate the contributions — and the losses — to the arts, the hospital is sponsoring or taking part in exhibits and events related to the arts, culminating with a gala event on Friday, December 10, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Morphos Gallery, 544 Hayes Street in San Francisco. The event will benefit the Art for Recovery program, the Mount Zion HIV Care Unit and the bronzing of San Francisco artist Frank Garvey's AIDS Memorial Sculpture.

The six-foot sculpture, called "The Disappeared," will be introduced at the event and will remain on display until it finds a permanent public venue. It may then be placed in the AIDS Memorial Garden at SFGH, one of the possible permanent sites, says Ghannam.

Also on exhibit for the evening (and through January 5) will be works from the Art for Recovery collection, all created through the bedside art program originated at Mount Zion that encourages AIDS and cancer patients to express themselves through artwork.

The evening will include cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and several guest speakers: SF Board of Supervisors president Angela Alioto, Art for Recovery director Cindy Perlis, Nursing director Helen Ripple, STOP AIDS Project director Fredric Sonenberg and Mount Zion HIV Care Unit medical director Marge Poscher.

The goal for the evening is $30,000, says Ghannam. There are three levels of giving: $50, $500 and $1,500. Donors will receive Art for Recovery calendars ($50); 16 x 20 photos of "The Disappeared" ($500); or 12-inch bronze replicas of the sculpture ($1,500).

For ticket information, call Catherine Clark at the Morphos Gallery, 626-1936.

Also on the agenda for World AIDS Day:

- **Quilts from the Names Project.** On display in the Mount Zion hospital lobby, through the week of December 6.
- **Exhibit at the de Young.** As part of its own observance of World AIDS Day, the de Young Museum will feature special programming. Included will be an exhibit from an Art for Recovery project, in which students from Brandeis Hillel Junior High in San Rafael exchanged artwork and letters with AIDS and cancer patients at Mount Zion. The exhibit will be on display from Friday, November 26, through Thursday, December 6. For more information, call the de Young at 750-3620.
- **Symposium: "Healing Aspects of Art."** Wednesday, December 1, Hellman Conference Room, Mount Zion, 1 to 2:30 p.m.. Featuring Stephan Mistler, director of HIV Healing Arts; and Art for Recovery director Cindy Perlis. No charge.
- **Staff reception.** Wednesday, December 1. For World AIDS Day. All Mount Zion medical staff and employees welcome. 5 to 7 p.m. in the doctor's dining room, lower level.
- **"Common Threads: Stories from the Quilt."** Oscar-winning documentary narrated by Dustin Hoffman. Thursday, December 2. Herbst Hall, 5 to 7 p.m. Popcorn and soda. No charge.

AIDS memorial sculpture, "The Disappeared," will be in the limelight at Morphos Gallery event, December 10

Toy drive, decorating, carolling....We've got everything for the holidays this year

Rod Seeger, Medical Center chaplain and this year's president of the Manager's Advisory Group (MAG), says: *Yes*, there will be a department decorating contest among the Mount Zion and Parnassus units this year — all the better to get people into the holiday spirit — and *yes*, there will be a toy drive as well, sponsored by MAG.

MAG members Suzanne Gottschalk and Dwight Starr are co-chairing the drive, which will take place the weeks of December 6 and 13 at the Parnassus site. The toys will go to patients in the pediatric units. Look for flyers advertising these events — information on dates, locations, themes, rules, prizes, etc, will be included.

You may have heard something about a holiday food drive as well. It's true — there's even a challenge brewing between the Medical Center and the Staff Advisory Committee. See page 2 for details.

Also on the agenda:

- **12 Days of Christmas.** From Friday, December 10, to Tuesday, December 21, the Moffitt Cafe is giving you the opportunity to win delicious prizes simply by entering a drawing. There is no purchase necessary, entry forms will be available in the Moffitt Cafe beginning Wednesday, December 1, and you can enter as often as you wish. Each day during the above time frame, there will be a drawing for prizes right out of the "12 Days of Christmas": *Twelve Drummettes Drumming, Eleven Pies a Pipin', Ten Cappuccinos, Nine GardenBurgers, Eight Fresh made Muffins, Seven Scones a Steamin'* — and so forth, right on down to the end of the song. More information in the Moffitt Cafe.
- **If you like to sing**, Volunteer Services is sponsoring a carolling party on Thursday, December 16, at 3 p.m. Call ahead at 476-1196 if you want to attend. The agenda includes strolling among the units, singing to patients. (Better consider the welfare of the patients when you sign up for this one.)
- **A big holiday party** for young clinic and rehab patients is on the agenda at Mount Zion, scheduled for Sunday, December 5, 2 to 4 p.m. at Laurel Heights. Last check, the Mount Zion Auxiliary was recruiting for volunteers to help serve, pass out gifts, etc., at the party. Call 885-7354 if you can help.
- **An ecumenical Christmas service** for patients, families and staff at Mount Zion is in the planning for this year, says Rabbi Jeffrey Silburman — but at the early date of this writing, the details had not fallen into place. Look for flyers with more details later in the season.

At the farewell party: Jackie Kuhn with Bill Kerr

Jackie's Legacy

At retiring Director of Finance Jackie Kuhn's farewell party in early November, Bill Kerr announced that the fund set up in honor of her retirement had swelled to $12,000, and is still growing. At Kuhn's request, the fund will sponsor scholarships for children of UCSF employees.

The scholarship is just one facet of the legacy left by Kuhn. At the farewell party, which packed the conference room at Mission Center as hundreds of friends, colleagues and retirees arrived to wish her well, there were numerous testimonies to the contributions she made over the last 28 years. And many a handkerchief was produced as tears spilled around the room.

When it was her turn to speak, Kuhn turned the tables and gave out her own set of awards to a circle of associates and staff members she found to be indispensable over the years. She called them her "swamp awards." The inscription on the certificate read, "When you're up to your elbows in alligators, it's hard to remember your job is to drain the swamp."

Kuhn was one of 99 people in the Medical Center to accept the VERIP III early retirement offer — from a total of 322 staff members campuswide.

Note: For information on the Jackie Kuhn scholarship fund, call Kathy Balestreri, 476-2316.